#### CONQUEST.

And now that I have it, what is it worth, The good that I strove for yesterday?
The wish has outgrown it. Lay it away. Ashes to ashes-earth to earth.

What is it worth, do I, scornful, say? The power from the force of Patience wrought,
The clearer vision, the broader thought,
The purpose that thrills my soul today!

The victory that we shout is not The noblest triumph that is won. Greater by far, when all is done, The inward grace that came unsought.

I may miss the goal for which I run, But what does it matter? I shall win The strength of a braver aim, wherein To-morrow's race shall be begun.

-Thomas H. Muzzey in Frank Leslie's.

LIGHT WEIGHT GOLD COINS.

Laws Which Prevent Them from Being Redeemed-One Man's Experience.

"When is \$5 not \$5?" was the conundrum hurled at the head of a reporter by Edwin L. Abbett. He is a well known attorney, active in politics and the brother of ex-Governor Leon Abbett, of New Jer-When the reporter had confessed that he was ignorant enough to believe that \$5 was always \$5, he replied: "Not if it is light weight. Let me tell you a story of my experience with a \$5 gold piece. Mind you, it was a gold piece— the coin of the realm. It had been given me by a client, with a number of other pieces and some paper money. I don't know at what bank he procured it, but I know that he went to some bank to get the cash for me and returned with this piece among others. The banks pay them out, but they don't take them in when they know it, as I found out later. There is a restaurant near my place of business where I have little business transactions occasionally with the proprietor or the man behind the counter. During the day this \$5 gold piece went over that counter. The handsome young man with the white apron balanced it in his palm for a moment and then handed it back, saying: 'It's light weight, sir; we can't pass them.' I was staggered. I thought a \$5 gold piece was good for something for its intrinsic value at least. But after satisfying myself that it was light, weight. I got it healt into the same and t light weight, I put it back into my pocket and paid the bill out of other "It occurred to me that I ought to test

my way up Broadway. It was no go. Then I sallied into the Park National bank. I told the cashier frankly that I understood the coin to be light weight, and asked him to give me its value. 'We can't do anything with it,' said he. But he suggested that I might be relieved at the sub-treasury. By this time I was somewhat mad, and I determined to follow that \$5 gold piece to some kind of a resting place if it took all day. At the treasury there was less encouragement than any place I had yet entered. They said they could not exchange it or redeem it or do anything with it. This street. There is an announcement there that old gold will be bought. I walked in and held out the coin. 'It's short weight,' was all I said. 'So I see,' said the man in attendance, as he held it in his hand. 'What can you do with it?' I asked. 'Melt it,' was his reply. He

gave me \$4.70 for it, the value of the

the passing qualities of the coin once

more, so I tried it at the cigar store on

would be done with it. He said the gold would be used for manufacturing purposes. Then it struck me that there somewhere on the statute books an iron clad law that no United States coin shall be melted up for manufacturing purposes under heavy penalties. I looked the law up. There it is, an old law, very old, but I believe still in force. If I am correct about it, do you see the a sign of good luck and riches to come. situation? The government issues a gold coin. It says it shall be of such a weight, but it must necessarily get worn and abraded in constant circulation. Then it says it shall not be redeemable in any way, shall become worthless in circula tion because it is not redeemable, and vet shall not be converted into anything My gold piece bore date of 1847. I think on the whole I prefer greenbacks to coin, especially short weight coin."-New York Tribune.

## Queer Names in Chill.

In Chili, as in all other Spanish-American countries, every man and woman is named after the saint whose anniversary is nearest the day on which they were born, and that saint is expected to look after the welfare of those christened in his or her honor. These names sound fine in Spanish, but when they come to be translated into unpoetic English, there is an oddity, and often something comical. about them. For example, name of the recent president of Chili is Domingo Santa Maria, which being in-The name of the president of Ecuador is Jesus Mary Caamanyo (apple), and that of the governor of the province of Valparaiso is "Sunday Bull" (Domingo Torres). The use of the Saviour's name is common, even upon the signs of stores and saloons in cities, and in the nomenclature of the streets. I met a girl once whose name was Dolores Digerier (Sorrowful Stomach).—Harper's Magazine.

Survey and Census of India.

The results of the survey and last census of India are that the area of the peninsula of Hindostan is 1,382,624 square miles and the population 253,891,821. Although immense tracts of country are annually cultivated, according to the most recent survey 10,000,000 acres of land suitable for cultivation have not as yet been plowed. At the same time 120,000,000 of acres are returned as waste lands .-Edinburgh Scotsman.

A Darky Superstition About Alligators. A stranger at Lake Como reports that was pumping the old darky, Dave Washington, the other day, for information regarding alligators and their nests, when Dave gave him the following advice: "When you find a nest, mind you don't touch de middle egg. Dat's de king egg. Ef you touch it, it rings out loud like a bell, and de old 'gator'll come and git you sho!"-Savannah News.

The population of Great Britain is increasing at the rate of 1,000 a day.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT BABIES.

Events Which Bring Good Luck-The First Tooth-An Incident

Receiving the card of a little stranger who had arrived at the home of a friend The Ypsilantian Baptised with Fire and a few weeks before, we hastened at once to bear our greeting gift and congratulations, and were about entering baby's reception room, when we were met by the head nurse, a good, comfortable looking Scotch woman, who would on no account allow us to come in without first removing our gloves and veils.

you tak him in your arms."

We willingly complied with this request, and delighted her beyond all reason by accidentally giving the child his full name as he opened his eyes and gazed

into vacancy, although apparently at us.
"Indeed, mistress, he is sure to be a credit to his father and the kirk, forby the guid luck that maun follow a child that answers sae readily to his name!" We laughed at the old woman's fancies, but ever since have been tempted to do as she bade us, when calling upon a new baby. Surely it can do no harm to make a good wish, and as for the gloves and veil, the ceremony of removing is a cautious as well as comfortable one.

It is believed by many that if a child

cries at its birth and lifts up only one hand, it is born to command. It is thought very unlucky not to weigh the baby before it is dressed. When first dressed the clothes should not be put on

over the head, but drawn on over the feet, for luck. When first taken from the room in which it was born, it must be carried up-stairs before down, so that it will rise in the world. In any case, it must be carried upstairs or up the street, not down stairs or down the street, the first time it

is taken out. It is also considered in England and Scotland unlucky to cut the baby's nails or hair before it is 12 months old. The sap from the ash tree is always given to the newborn Highland baby; first, because it is a powerful astringent, and second, because it is supposed to possess the property of resisting the attacks of witches, fairies and other imps of darkness that might change the child. Another Scotch custom is to put a gold coin in the fingers of a baby as soon as dressed. If the child clasps it tightly, then it is considered "unco' canny," and no fear is felt of its worldly estate. In many parts of both England and Scotland at the present time a new baby is presented with an egg, which represents both meat and drink, salt, which savors everything, bread, the staff of life, matches to light it through the world, and a coin, that it may never want

noney. In Durham, England, a piece of christening cake is hidden under the child's robe and given to the first person of the in a brown study my eye happened to light on the sign of an office on John street. There is an appearance of the street in the s sented, or else it is-or was-believed that he would have no beard, and that the girls would be beggars.

It is thought to be very lucky for a

curing power, and always makes a good

When the baby cuts his first tooth it nurse, as well as the person discovering the tooth, must be presented with a gift, no matter how small. Parted teeth are

Be sure and let the baby have or touch the thing he starts after when he takes his first step, even if it is the moon-he which its light shines—and then he will always get his wishes.

He should be taken into the sunlight for the first time on a Sabbath day, put into short clothes, and in fact all changes

made upon that day.

A good example of how far the old beliefs or superstitions of our grandmothers are regarded by the mothers of this generation is pleasantly illustrated in the folthe elevated stations in New York city: A child, who was in charge of its grandmother and mother, gave vent to a hearty sneeze, and immediately the grandmother said, "God bless the baby!" whereupon the mother, a stylish New York girl, answered, "Oh, you dear old fashioned grandmamma, God bless the baby all the time!"-Harper's Bazar.

## Fishing Out a Nickel.

"Say, Jimmy, do you see de nickel?" said a newsboy to another as they stood over a grating in Spruce street, beneath which a shining nickel lav.

The discovery attracted a crowd of youngsters. All had suggestions to offer as to how to secure the coin. The grating was so fine that they could not their hands to reach the nickel, and they could think of no plan to get it. A suggestion to ask permission from the owner of the store to go down the cellar and get it was scouted. The boys were afraid that he would claim it. Finally one of the boys withdrew and returned with a lath tipped with tar. He poked it down the grating, and in a second had the coin in his possession.-New York Even-

## The Remains of Napoleon III.

Preparations are being made at the Chiselhurst Roman Catholic church for the removal of the sarcophagus of the late Emperor Napoleon III and the body of the late prince imperial to the new mausoleum which ex-Empress Eugenie has built at Farnborough. As at present arranged, the emperor's coffin is to be removed from the sarcophagus, and to remain at Chiselhurst for a few weeks, while the tomb itself is being placed in the mausoleum. The sarcophagus (which the queen has presented to the ex-empress, and is to contain the prince's coffin) is already in its position at Farnborough. - Chicago Tribune.

The Prince of Wales is the honerary | tion, a large meeting is desired.

## The Upsilantian.

OUR FLAG' IS STILL THERE.

with Water, but Survives the Ordeal.

there will be no interruption in the issue who had no right to vote. f the paper. We are able to get out Belo his issue by drawing upon our job type and availing ourselves of the courtesi of our neighbors of the Commercial and the Sentinel. It is only possible to pre sent a portion of the advertisements thi week, as the advertising type is all gone; but we shall be fully equipped next week, and will make amends. It is not certain how the fire originated

The aspect of the fire when first discov ered suggested incendiarism. The cham er had a window opening into the alley nd the sash was entirely gone; and the oom was entirely unused. The fire ap peared in the lower rooms later. There ick partition wall, near where a stove ipe passed through the wall, and that eam was partially burned. We are disosed to accept the theory that that beam d become charred by the heat of the nunicated with the lath attached to it, and o reached the chamber, two feet above himney, as some one reported to a Defrom where the fire was. We are glad latter. not to be compelled to think that the fire The vote in Jackson county yesterday course of this paper if we did think

Miss Viola Hoffman occupied the upper ity. ing and living rooms, and suffered some hundred. Thus 32 counties have voted dry, damage in the hasty removal of property. and 2 wet

In Scotland bread and cheese were Monday morning of last week, in her 85th ent teaching in Charlotte. used as an offering. And in the North year. Funeral services were held at St. Miss Mate McKaun of Wayne visited Riding a roll of new bread, a pint of salt, Luke's church, Thursday morning. A the school Wednesday with her cousin and a new silver fourpenny piece were more extended notice will appear next Miss Haumer.

known here as Miss Julia Boyle, died quite suddenly at her home in Jackson, last Prof. Shepherd has been laid up two should be rubbed with gold, and the Friday morning, of inflammation of the John Wise, Mrs. Albert Stuck, Mrs. W. Mollie Wortley is teaching the beginning W. Worden, and Mrs. Joseph Remington, Latin class. must be let touch something high, on Boyle, the only brother, died a year or two ago. The remains were brought here and placed in the vault.

> "AWAKE, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND."

These first words of Christ's public ministry were chosen as his text by Bishop Harris, at St. Luke's church, last Sunday. was an inadequate translation, and failed specimen. Its weight was 51 lbs. to convey the meaning of the original, which he paraphrased with "Awake! transform yourselves in your hearts." It was J. H. Hanford is seen at the Normal thus a glad, and not a gloomy, message-a this week. pointing upward to the light and gladness. and not downward to the darkness and lotte, Monday, by the illness of a sister. misery that prevailed on every side. This two kingdoms—the kingdom of the world absence of Prof. Lodeman. and the kingdom of heaven-and they are The Seniors are canvassing for class It alone can satisfy the soul. None who adorn and honor the position. seek wealth, or fame, or power, ever feel There is much complaint and criticism that they have attained their quest. Their over the fact that the Detroit morning thirst is never satisfied; but the deepest papers are no longer taken at the Normal, need of the human heart is fully met by and that no dailies are accessible.

He prefaced his sermon by a hearty recwhich closed with that service, and con- rons. gratulated the parish on its fruits, and adnonished them to honor his labor by perpetuating the proofs of its value.

Following the sermon, the Bishop administered the rite of confirmation to a class of eighteen, many of them adults, and two of them colored.

In the afternoon the Bishop accompanies Mr. MacLean to Belleville, where the rite of confirmation was administered to six not far off. Now guess.

The Eastern Michigan Poultry Breeders' Association will meet at the Ynsilanti Savings Bank Saturday evening, March 3, t 7:30 o'clock. As business of an imporant nature is to come before the associa-

## VERY, VERY WET.

Washtenaw County Increases Her Majority for the Saloon, and stands alone among Michigan Counties.

All the Other Counties Go Dry. The election in this county was a sur Last Monday night, while the editors of prise to both parties in the size of the this paper were sleeping the sleep of the majority. Our figures make it 1747 wet just, after the labors of the local option against 880 a year ago, though other recampaign, their office was falling a prey to the fiery fiend, and but for the good services of Cornwell Fire Company would jority is that way, but we are surprised services of Cornwell Fire Company would jority is that way, but we are surprised have been totally destroyed. The fire that it is so large. The saloon had better was first discovered a little before 11 organization and more money, and did articles; "and now you maun a' mak a o'clock, in an unoccupied chamber over more work, than the "temperenzlers." have been totally destroyed. The fire that it is so large. The saloon had better guid wish for baith soul and body when the rear room of the office. There was The day was bitter cold, and the roads at that time no fire in our rooms; but be- very rough, and the vote in many towns fore it had been subdued it had burned was light. The saloon party suffered less away considerable floor and roof, and destroyed considerable paper stock and The total vote in the county was only 532 isabled the presses in the office. Much less than on the amendment. The 4th of the other property was damaged by ward, of Ann Arbor and the 5th ward of water, and the value of the newspaper type destroyed in process of removal. The loss is covered by insurance, and vote was swelled by the ballots of men

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troit paper. The chimney is not defective, election Tuesday, and joined the dry col- And the sanctum of ye editorsand is on the opposite side of the room umn by 525 in the former and 700 in the

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rout rooms of the building as dressmak- losco county went wet by five or six

High School Notes.

veral of the seniors are making up And the loss and trouble lessened their first years work. Mrs. Mary A. Post, widow of William Misses Maggie and Mollie Wise visited R. Post and mother of Samuel and Helen the school Tuesday. Miss Maggie gradu-Post and Mrs. Edmund Hewitt, died on ated from the school in '86 and is at pres-

A seventh daughter is said to possess / Mrs. Frank Shurragar, formerly well Algebra are at present having two recita-

lungs. She was only ill two days, and a common complaint. Prof. Hopkins is not yet able to attend school but hopes to be first intelligence received here. Mrs. next week, Dnring his absence Miss

are sisters of the deceased, and John Miss Buck, teacher of the Sciences in Kalamazoo high selicol visited the Chem- nesday evening, Feb. 29, Rev. T. W. Mac their farm three and one half miles southyear. Mr. Louis Roberts is the present

lowing conversation overheard at one of The word "Repent," with which the passage begins in our English verson, he said, last week proves to be a remarkably fine will occur. They must journey together Miss Maggie Wise, '87, who is teaching

not separated by distance. The kingdom president. It looks now as if, in defer- Hoppe, Anna B. Wiles, Mary Kalmbach, won so many friends and admirers. of heaven is at hand, it is about you, it in- ence to leap-year, the ladies would have May A. Daschner, Delia Norbet, Anna L. While we bid him good bye, with regret, cludes all this world, however blind to it the choice. The lady most prominently Green, Lillie M. Beam. and its beauties and glories some may be. mentioned as a candidate, would assuredly

T. L. Evans stopped off here on his way to the Banquet at Detroit, the 22d. He

Mrs E. D. Owen has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting the past

nill will have all it can do next snmmer. Dame Rumor says there is a wedding

Revival meetings continue at the M. E. hurch with good success. The pastor preached an excellent sermon last Sunday evening, and promises to have a meeting especially for young men soon.

A new line of flouncing lace at Com-

YE BALLAD OF YE FIRE. It was night in Ypsilanti,

A night of gloom and noise, For the dynamo had "busted," And the street was full of boys. It was after the election,

And the echoes of the fray, Lingered on the frosty night air, Fierce, and loth to die away. But at length the din subsided,

And a grateful hush ensued, soothing all the frenzied pulses Of the daylight's fiercer mood. And the city slept in quiet,

While the watchman paced his beat, Creeping ghost-like through the silence Of the lately-crowded street, When a toil-belated druggist,

With his inventory clerk, Over stock of pills and plasters Sitting patiently at work, aw an unaccustomed glimmer And a sudden flash of light, O'er The Ypsilantian office, Streaming out upon the night.

Swift as thought the clerk proceeded To investigate the same; And he found an open window,

And a pretty lively flame Making headway up the rafters. Down he rushed with flying feet-'Fire! fire! fire! fire!" How that cry awoke the street!

My! how the boys did hustle, And how the types did fly! And how the "ads" and "sticks" and things Made instantaneous "pi"! But, with the foreman, order Came in the zeal to guide,

And the treasures of the sanctum Were safely put aside. The city's fire-department Was up and dressed on time,

And the way they quenched that wicked

blaze Defies the power of rhyme. Henceforth, O valiant firemen, With sneers and insults sore, The slanders borne so meekly Shall utterance find no more.

Ah, there was fell disorder Revealed by morning light, It was a sorry sight! The dailies and the weeklies Drowned in one common flood, And ice and wreck and ruin

Where the mighty presses stood Then the grave insurance agents Came and looked upon the scene, And the editors were thankful

When they thought what might have been All the people came together, Warm friends from far and near,

With their words of hope and cheer. Then the compos' nimble fingers Set the copy as it grew, And filled the broken columns

With items old and new. By the Sentinel's good graces The paper went to press;-And here's your Ypsilantian

In an unfamiliar dress.

This is the doleful ballad Of the fire-fiend's deadly torch, And this the tale authentic Of the Ypsilantian's scorch.

Nuptial. Jennie Campbell of Ypsilanti township, block might have been swept by fire.

were married at the residence of the Mr. S. T. Gridley and son are billing bride's father, David A. Campbell, Wed- the country for a stock sale to be held at Lean officiating.

St. Luke's church, Mr. MacLean cele- has some fine stock for sale. brated the ceremony which united Dar- The next meeting of the Sappho Club win C. Griffen, esq., of this city, and Miss | will take place on Wednesday evening of Almena Barlow of Ypsilanti township, next week at the residence of H. P. Glover, W. J. McKone, '87, was at school, Fri- for the life journey that lies before them. and a "Mendelssohn" program will be One peculiarity of these events will be given. the rarity with which their anniversaries An old gentleman living near the city a hundred years before they can see their is the only thing that will keep him from twentyfifth anniversary, and will possibly going crazy, and cites a case in proof. never have a silver wedding.

The following are names of teachers licensed at examination February 17: March 6th at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Wm. B. Miss Margaret Gilbert has charge of Stella Tate, Mabel E. Wallace, Millie was the divine way. It tells us there are the beginning French class during the Tremper, Nellie M. Horner, Josephine

> The Michigan Central's Niagara. The Michigan Central does not assume

the ownership of Niagara Falls, but it the whole community. does offer to its passengers from its station at Falls View, the grandest and most comprehensive spectacle that the great cataract affords. It is the only road that runs dignition of the pastorate of Mr. MacLean, reports pleasant and appreciative pat- rectly by the falls, and from this point all parts of the cataract, the angry rapids above and the boiling caldron below, are in full view. At this season, when the cliffs are hung with gigantic icicles, and culture and training and responded to an the trees and shrubbery curious formations of frozen spray, the scene reaches, in the language of Bayard Taylor, "the climax of

Closely following the salutary sentence of the scoundrel in Detroit under the "age of consent" law, Judge Buck, at Kalamazoo, Tuesday, sentenced a man to 50 years at Jackson for an outrage upon a 9-year-

Call on E. M. Comstock & Co. for your

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Personal

Mrs. Teeple who has been sick for about two weeks is reported as much improved. Private advices are to the effect that Theodore H. Holmes formerly of this city, is luxuriating among the oranges of Riverside, Cal., at good wages. Lifes' highway becomes very smooth when there are good wages, plenty of oranges, and good beef. Mr. Peter Martin, our old townsman,

Riverside. The Ypsilantian extends its congratulations. Mr. C. F. Comstock will start next Monday for New York to buy spring goods.

Look out for the bargains on his return. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of this city spend a few days this week at Reading, Mich., visiting friends.

J. E. Beal, editor of the A. A. Courier, paid this office a visit Monday. As between the editing of a paper and his large business interests outside he manages to keep very busy.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. Owen will be pleased to learn that all indications point to complete restoration.

Donald Markland is the name of the young gentleman who appeared at St. Luke's rectory on the 5th ult., and has since been protesting in no gentle tones that he does not want to go to Bay City. Ypsiland suits him quite well, and he prefers to stay here.

We learn that F. C. Moriarty who recently opened a law office in this city, has been very sick for several days, but is now about again. He leaves to-day for the home of his parents in Lenawee county when he will remain till fully recovered. Mr. C. S. Smith returned Tuesday evening from a visit with his mother in Balti-

more, Md.
Miss Cornie Howland left this morning for a visit with friends in New York city. Miss Alice Densmore left Wednesday for a two weeks visit at Mason.

Mr. E. H. Casler has gone to Binghamton, N. Y., where he will soon be duly initiated into the mysteries of confectionery manufacture. Mr. C. A. Mapes formerly a townsman,

is spending a few days in the city, stopping with Mr. Jay Worden. Tully Woodruff must be going to the bad, up north, or he would make his paper better. He said last week that the Pioneer chiding the Democrat was "like Satan rebuking sin." If the Democrat is

sin, it doesn't help it any that the Pioneer is Satan, and we hope Tully will reform, right away. One of our townsmen who is engaged difficult to place his stock on the market tion. If they haven't at first, a few at a profit. We note the above to call at- months in the city will arouse it. Alone tention to the fact that sixteen million in a big city a country boy will naturally dozens of eggs were brought into this country from abroad, last year, duty free. If the gentleman referred to will study the question in the light of his present difficulties, he will discover a very clear definition for "free trade," namely, "no

trade," especially to Americans in his bus-Because the county did not vote prohibition, is no reason why the present law

should not be enforced. Judging from appearances, some business men forgot that Monday was to go into history as wet or dry.

The fire company are deserving great credit for the promptness and vigor displayed at the fire Monday night. But for Mr. C. A. Nims of this city, and Miss their quick response to call, the whole

west of this city, Tuesday, March, 6. Mr On the same evening, at the rectory of Gridley has been a careful breeder and

has somehow imbibed the idea that work What a help it would be to the industries of the country, if the younger men should get the same notion into their heads.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday. Clark, Huron St.

Rev. T. W. MacLean to-day severs his Hoppe, Cora M. Gorton, Maggie Doll, connection with his people and this com-Arthur L. Boyden, Henry Wilson, Mary munity where during his ministry he has we, at the same time, congratulate the people of Bay City on their valuable acquisition. Mr. MacLean carries with him to his new field the best wishes of

On account of the rain the concert and supper to have been given at the M. E. hurch last Friday evening was very poorly attended and the concert was postponed until Monday evening when it was given to a small audience. The program was short, consisting of eight numbers. The Davis children came first. They show encore. The solo by Mr. C. Y. Smith was excellent. He also was encored.

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those horrid pimples with which her face was covered. She now says if you want a spring carpet.

Get your curtain shades and lace curbest of all blood purifiers, Sulphur Bitbest of all blood purifiers all bl

A Donkey Ride to Abou Seer. The donkey ride to Abou Seer is the hardest on the tour. It is through deep sand, and often the tiny donkeys sink until your feet so drag as to impede your progress. You cannot walk. In mercy to your donkey you wish you could. Your study of the poor animal convinces you that he has great patience. The driver is a model of forbearance; there is always, however, a perfect understanding between donkey and driver. Although the poor beast is continually goaded and is getting rich, dealing in real estate at his tail twisted to make him go, or else is pushed bodily to right and left, and even seized by the head and lifted to suit the inclination of the master—he bears it blandly and seems to feel that he must eserve it or he never would be so tortared. He is a fatalist, and believes that, after all, he is always a "good donkey" to his driver. For does he not hear his driver tell the howadji so, a hundred

There are nearly a thousand synonyms in Arabic for donkey, all tender and en-dearing. And then do I not know that when the noon muezzin sounds the donkey and driver retire to some quiet shade and have their loving make ups? I have watched the human member of the firm as he came with the meal of chopped straw for his pet. I never saw such mutual coddling and love signaling and tender understanding in all my experi-ence. It is melting. The boy's face beams with smiles while he calls his donkey pet names in the softest tones; and the homely animal so shakes his head, snaps his eyes, and oscillates his neck as to brighten his humble physiognomy into a new expression.—Edward L. Wilson in Scribner's.

#### The "Office Boy" Question.

Our reformers would do well to take cognizance of the "office boy" question. It is no small one, either. It affects every branch of business. It is a difficult thing nowadays to get hold of a good' office boy. Out of fifty applicants not more than three or four will be worth considering. The boys of today seem to lack ambition and make little effort to advance themselves. Most boys, even at the age of 14 or 15, begin life sadly provided in the way of education, being poor writers and spellers and knowing nothing of grammar. It is the lack of earnestness that is deplorable. They can keep posted on baseball, horse races and prize fights, but that's about

all they care for. Occasionally one meets with a bright boy, quick at figures and intelligent, but these boys develop tendencies which make it unsafe to trust them with money, so great are the temptations to a boy who has not been grounded right when he was at his mother's knee. This is especially so of city boys who are always the answerers of want advertisements. Country loys cannot afford to live in the city on \$3 or \$4 a week. Country boys extensively in the egg business, finds it lads, because they have plenty of ambimuch more useful than city reared I do not think the fault is in the smallness of the wages paid, as a business man will pay extra for a good, No. 1 boy. I am afraid the cause lies deeper. Business Man in Globe-Democrat.

Persian Women Out of Doors.

The veil, which is habitually worn out of doors even by the very poor in all great towns in Persia, though its use is unknown among the tribes who form at least a third of the whole population, is clung to by the women as a privilege; it is in fact a domino. The Persian woman out of doors is unrecognizable even by her husband. She sees without being seen, and in the veil it is impossible to detect the age of the wearer. As the Persian lady is nearly always married at 14, she begins to fade at 27 at latest, at 30 she appears 50, and there are only two

entists in the whole of Persia. Polygamy is the luxury of the rich: with the upper and middle classes bigamy is the rule. A man's first alliance is a mariage de convenance, the second either a marriage for love or for the gratication of vanity. When your Persian rings home a second wife there is usually scene which lasts for a week or two: there is a struggle for supremacy, but it is soon over. Both wives do their best please the master of the house, but ey do not attempt to poison each other. nless in very exceptional circumstances. But Persian ladies still believe in the ficacy of love philters, and many an comination is secretly administered to infortunate husbands. Happily, the ove philter, though usually composed of orrible ingredients, is quite harmless. -St. James' Gazette.

Preparation of the Sardine.

To prepare the sardine in its perfection t should be boiled alive in oil, like an old martyr. If this cannot be done, then it should be cooked as soon after death as possible. It is alleged against some of the patent nets that the fish dies at once in their pockets and its quality is greatly deteriorated. The manner of cooking is simple. As soon as possible after the fish is caught it is dipped in a kettle of boiling olive oil. Care must be taken that the oil is not burned or used too many times over, and that the fish is not kept in it too long. The implement used is made of wire, in two parts, something like a toasting rake, with hinges, the fishes being laid on one side and the other being closed over them, keeping them in place.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The passengers and crew of the steamer Takasago-maru, when on her last voyage from this port to Kobe, witnessed a sight often talked about but very rarely seen. It was the great sea fight between a thrasher (fox shark) and a whale. An eye witness states that the thrasher first leaped out of the water close under the bow of the steamer, and, rising fully thirty feet in the air, came down on the back of the whale with a sound that convinced one of the terrible force of the blow. Every time the whale appeared near the surface this scene was repeated, awfully when I told her what to do for and it continued until the combatants were lost sight of fully two miles distant. Our informant states that the scene was most exciting.-Yokohama

> The popularity of lawn tennis is making the Egyptian women lopsided.

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Mr. Featherly—What beautful teeth Miss Smith nas! Miss Sharptongue— Yes, I think this set much prettier than her other.—Life.

If Mother Eve had inherited the ability of some of her daughters what a fool she would have made of his

snakeship!-Puck. It is perhaps unnecessary to observe that the school does not experience poetic emotions when it's "witching time."-New Haven News.

They tell in Washington of a lady who gave "a pale green and red luncheon"—something in lobsters and lettuce possibly.—Philadelphia Record.

The author of "Big Wages and How to Earn Them" is said to make less than \$1,000 a year. We suspect he never read his book.—Norristown

It is said that Jay Gould enjoyed the novel sensation of a short balloon trip in Paris. He's got the earth, and he probably went up to take a look at the sky .- Puck.

It is understood that the inventor of self-raising flour is engaged in per-fecting a self-raising servant girl war-ranted to raise herself at any hour in the morning.-Puck.

At the church sociable: Vivacious young lady—Guess what we are going to have to-night. Mrs. Bascom—I knowed it I smelt 'em clear out to the gate. -Burlington Free Press. The Rev. Dr. Newton has been

preaching about the "dawn of universal peace." He has probably found a sure plan of getting people to "shut the door."—Philadelphia Inquirer. He-I declare, Miss Angelina, you treat me worse than your dog! She-O, Mr. de Mogyns, how can you say

I'm sure I never make the slightest difference between you.—Punch. We are not very far up in grimvisaged war or ecclesiastical matters, but we think that if a canon of the church has a proper respect for him-

self he will affect a military carriage. -The Epoch. The Czar wants to have Prince Cantacuzene represent the Russian Government in Sophia. Sophia as can be learned the Czar Cantacuzene one

of opposing this project. No flowers.

-New York World. A Pole named Hentzlstezski recently settled a few miles from Binghamton. From the jagged appearance of his name we should take him to be a section of a barbed-wire fence rather than

a pole.—Norristown Herald. "Death has played a dirty trick on this town" says an Arizona paper, by sneaking in upon us and bearing off the only bartender who knew how to mix a Tom and Jerry to circulate through the system."—Detroit Free

In Turkey when a man is caught in a lie an official is sent around to paint the front of his house black. A city full of ring politicians would soon look like a funeral. It would be livelier to paint the town red .- New Orleans Picayune.

If some one who knows would explain why there is so much more coughing to the square inch in a church congregation than in a theatre audience he would solve a much-vexed question of the hour. - Boston Com-

A neat and pretty wall-pocket is of one of last season's theatre hats. If you do not wish to cut the hat it may be supplied with a wooden base, and will then make an excellent umbrella stand .- Puck.

All the men engaged in the Arkansas and Texas train robberies for the last two years are now under arrest, but so far not a single railroad official engaged in robbing passengers of their lives has felt the touch of the handcuffs.—Detroit Free Press.

Doctor-Did you say to your husband, Mrs. Hendricks, that, if agreeble to him, I would send bill for service rendered during his recent severe illness? Mrs. Hendricks-Yes, doctor; and he thought you had better wait until he gets little stronger.—Life.

Man still triumphant: "There's no use of denying it, woman has the inventive faculty highly developed. "What did a woman ever invent?" Why, the bell-punch, for instance. "Perhaps she did, but it was man who invented the whisky punch."-Nebraska State Journal.

A Connecticut woman has embroidered the words and music of "Home, Sweet Home," on a linen sheet which is on the spare-room bed. Her guests have not decided whether the hostes means to indicate that they must feel at home, or had better go home.-Boston Traveler.

Miss McCusker (of Cincinnati)-I'm so glad to see you, dear. And just in time for the party, too. Miss Hinckley (of New York)—I'm afraid I'm too tired to dissipate much. Miss McC.—This isn't dissipation, chere amie. Papa's invited several people to go over to the factory and see them pack pork tomorrow. - Tid-Bits.

New arrival (in New York) I was told to come here, for information about getting naturalized. New York official-Happy to meet you, sir; hope you had a pleasant passage. What can I do for you? "I wish to know how long a man must be in this country before he can vote?" "Um er-which tick et?"-Omaha World.

The enterprising parson: Eastern country rustic (to the new in-cumbent)—Beg y' pardon, sir, but be yeau agoin' to farm yer glebe, sir?' Cause as how—that's the 'arlist an' forrudest bit o' land in the whol' parishan' our last parson, he used to get in his have—then he clap on the prayer for rain! an where wor we?-Punch.

Omana man-Your sojourn in Texas seems to have done you a great deal of good; must be a fine climate. Returned invalid-I feel like a new man, but it wasn't the climate, it was the exercise. "We never could prevail on you to take exercise here." 'I was on the jump all the time in Texas. 'Well, well! Effects of the air?"

centipedes."-Omaha World. They had asked Dr. Sandblast, the eminent surgeon, to carve the festal fowl, and he stood over it with the carving-knife delicately held in first position. "The incision, you will observe gentlemen," he began, dreamily, "commences a little to the left of the median line, and—O! excuse me, Mrs. Parmalee I thought I was in the—the—may I help you to a little of the femur?"-

TALMAGE TO WOMEN.

Brooklyn's Divine Continues His Discourses to the Women of America.

The Road to Happiness Found in the Continuous Effort to Make Others Happy.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage D. D., preached the seventh of his series of "Sermons to the Women of America, with Important Hints to Men," in the Brooklyn Tabernacle on Sunday, the 19th inst.

Dr. Talmage took for his text the following words:

"She that liveth in pleasure is dead while she iveth..

He said: The editor of a Boston newspaper a few days ago wrote asking me the terse questions: "What is the road to happiness?" 'Ought happiness be the chief aim of life?" My answer was: "The road to happiness is the continuous effort to make others happy. The chief aim of lite ought to be usefulness, not happiness, but happiness always follows usefulness." This morning's text in a strong way sets forth the truth that a woman who seeks in worldly advantage her chief enjoyment will come to disappointment and death. 'She that liveth in pleasure is dead while

My friends, you all want to be happy. You have had a great many recipes by which it is proposed to give you satisfaction—solid satisfaction. At times you feel a thorough unrest. You know as well as older people what it is You know as well as older people what it is to be depressed. As dark shadows sometimes fall upon the geography of the school-girl as on the page of the spectacled philosopher. I have seen as cloudy days in May as in November. There are no deeper sights breathed by the grandmother than by the granddaughter. I correct the popular impression that people are happier in childhood and youth than they ever will be again. If and youth than they ever will be again. If we live aright, the older the happier. The nappiest woman I ever knew was a Christian betogenarian; her hair white as white could be; the sunlight of heaven late in the afternoon gilding the peaks of snow. I have to say to a great many of the young people that the most miserable time you are ever to have is just now. As you advance in life, as you come out into the world and have your head come out into the world and have your head and heart all full of good, honest, practical Christian work, then you will know what it is to begin to be happy. There are those who would have us believe that life is chasing would have us believe that He is classing thistle-down and grasping bubbles. We have not found it so. To many of us it has been discovering diamonds larger than the Kohinoor, and I think that our joy will continue to increase until nothing short of the everlasting jubilee of heaven will be able to ex-

press it.

Horatio Greenough at the close of the hardest life a man ever lives—the life of an American artist—wrote: "I don't want to leave this world until I give some sign that, born by the grace of God in this land, I have found life to be a very cheerful thing, and not the dark and bitter thing with which my early prospects were clouded."

Albert Barnes, the good Christian, known the world over, stool in his pupit in Philadelphia at 70 or 80 years of age and said:

"This world is so very attractive to me I am very sorry I shall have to leave it."

I know that Solomon said some very dolorous things about this world, and three times declared: "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." I suppose it was a reference to those times in

declared: "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." I suppose it was a reference to those times in his career when his seven hundred wives almost pestered the life out of him. But I would rather turn to the description he gave after his conversion, when he says in another place: "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." It is reasonable to expect it will be so. The longer the fruit hangs on the tree the riper and more mellow it ought to grow. You plant one grain fruit hangs on the tree the riper and more mellow it ought to grow. You plant one grain of corn and it will send up a stalk with two ears, each having 950 grains, so that one grain planted will produce 1,900 grains. And ought not the implantation of a grain of Christian principle in a youthful soul develop into a large crop of gladness on earth and to a harvest of eternal joy in heaven? Hear me, then, while I discourse upon some of the mistakes which young people make in regard to happiness and point out to the young women what I consider to be the source of complete satisfaction.

satisfaction.

And, in the first place, I advise you not to build your happiness upon mere social posi-tion. Persons at your age, looking off upon life, are apt to think that if, by some stroke of what is called good luck, you could arrive n an elevated and affluent position, a little nigher than that in which God has called you to live, you would be completely happy. Infinite mistake! The palace floor of Ahasuerus is red with the blood of Vashti's broken eart. There have been no more scalding heart. There have been no more scalding tears wept than those which coursed the cheeks of Josephine. If the sob of unhappy womanhood in the great cities could break through the tapestried wall that sob would come along your streets to day like the simoom of the desert. Sometimes I have heard in the rustling of the robes on the city payement the hiss of the adders that followed in the wake. You have come out from your in the ware. You have come out from your home, and you have looked up at the great house, and covet a life under those arches, when, perhaps at that very moment, within that house, there may have been the wringing of hands, the start of horror, and the very agony of hell. I knew such an one. Her father's house was plain; most of the people with the start of the people with the such as th who came there were plain, but, by a change in fortune such as sometimes comes, a hand had been offered that led her into a brilltant sphere. All the neighbors congratulated her upon her grand prospects. But what an exchange! On her side it was a heart full of generous impulse and affection. On his side it was a soul dry and withered as the stubble of the field. On her side it was a father's house, where God was honored and the Sabbath light flooded the rooms with the very mirth of heaven. On his side it was a gorgeous residence and the coming of mighty nen to be entertained there, but within it were revelry and godlessness. Hardly had he orange blossoms of the marriage feast ost their fragrance than the night of disconlost their fragrance than the night of discontent began to cast here and there its shadow. Cruelties and unkindnesses changed all those splendid trappings into a hollow mockery. The platters of solid silver the caskets of pure gold, the head-dress of gleaming diamonds were there; but no God, no peace, no kind words, no Christian sympathy. The festal music that broke on the captive's ear turned out to be a dirge, and the wreath in the plush was a reptile coil, and the upholstery that swayed in the wind was the wing of a destroying angel and the bead-drops on the the pitcher were the sweat of everlasting despair. Oh, how many rivalries and unhapspair. Oh, how many rivalries and unhappinesses among those who seek in social life their chief happiness! It matters not how fine you have things; there are other people who have it finer. Taking out your watch to tell the hour of the day, someone will correct your time piece by pulling out a watch rect your time-piece by pulling out a watch more richly chased and jeweled. Ride in a carriage that cost you \$800, and before you get around the park you will meet one that cost \$2,000. Have on your vail a picture by Copley, and before night you will hear of someone who has a picture fresh from the

someone who has a picture fresh from the studio of Church or Bierstadt.

All that this world can do for you in silver, in gold, in Axminster plush, in Gobelin tapestry, in wide halls, in lordly acquaintanceship will not give you the ten thousandth part of a grain of solid satisfaction. An English lord moving in the very highest sphere, was one day found seated with his chin on his hand and his elbow on the window sill, looking

hand and his elbow on the window shi, looking out and saying, "Oh, I wish I could exchange places with that dog."

Mere social position will never give happiness to a woman's soil. I have had wide and I tall the woman. continuous observation, and I tell the voung women that they who build on mere social position their soul's immortal happiness are building on the sand.

Suppose that a young woman expends the brightness of her early life in this unsatisfactory struggle and omits the present opportunity of usefulness in the home circle. What a

so surely as the years fon around, that home in which you now dwell will become extinct. The parents will be gone, the property will go into other possession, you yourself will be in other relationships, and that home which only a year ago was full of congratulation, will be extinguished. When that period comes you will look back to see what you did or what you neglected to do what you did or what you neglected to do n the way of making home happy. It will be too late to correct mistakes. If you did not smooth the path of your parents toward the tomb; if you did not make their last days bright and happy; if you allowed your younger brother to go out into the world unhal-

lowed by Christian and sisterly influences; if you allowed the younger sisters of your family to come up without feeling that there had been a Christian example set them on your part, there will be nothing but bitterness of lamentation. That bitterness will be increased by all the surroundings of that home; by every chair, by every picture, by the old-time mantle ornaments, by everything you can think of aconnected with that home. All these things will rouse up agonizing memories. Young women, have you any thing to ories. Young women, have you any thing to do in the way of making your father's home happy? Now is the time to attend to it, or leave it forever undone. Time is flying very queckly away. I suppose you notice the wrinkles are gathering and accumulating on those kindly faces that have so long looked upon you; there is frost in the locks; the toot is not as firm in its step as it used to be; and they will soon be gone. The heaviest clod that ever falls on a parent's coffin-lid is the memory of an ungrateful daughter. Oh, make their last days bright and beautiful. Do not act as though they were in the way. Ask their counsel, seek their prayers, and after long years have passed, and you go out to see the graves where they sleep, you will find growing all over the mound something lovlier that cypress, something sweeter than the rose, something chaster than the lily—the bright and beautiful memories of filial kindleave it forever undone. Time is flying very bright and beautiful memories of filial kindness performed ere the dying hand dropped on you a benediction, and you closed the lids over the weary eyes of the worn out pilgrim. Better that in the hour of your birth you had been struck with orphanage and that you had been handed over into the cold arms of the orld rather than that you should have been ought up under a father's care and a mother's nderness at last to scoff at their example and tenderness at last to scoff at their example and deride their influences, and on the day when you follow them in long procession to the temb to find that you are followed by a still larger procession of unfilial deeds done and wrong words uttered. The one procession will leave its burden in the temb and disband; but the longer procession of ghastly memories will forever march and forever wail. Oh, it is a good time for a young woman when she is in her father's house. How careful they are of her welfare. How watchful those parents of all her interests. Scated at the morning repast, father at one end of the table, mother at the other, children on either side and between. But the years on either side and between. But the years will roll on, and great changes will be effected, and one will be missed from one end of ed, and one will be missed from the table, and another will be missed from the other end of the table. God pity that young woman's soul who in that dark hour has nothrng but regretful recollections.

I go further, and advise you not to depend for enjoyment upon mere personal attractions. It would be sheer hypocrisy, because we may not have it ourselves to despise, or affect to

It would be sheer hypocrisy, because we may not have it ourselves, to despise, or affect to despise, beauty in others. When God gives it He gives it as a blessing and as a means of usefulness. David and his army were coming down the mountains to destroy Nabal and his flocks and vineyards. The beautiful Abigail, the wife of Nabal, went out to arrest him when he came down from the mountains, and she succeeded. Coming to the foot of the hill, she knelt. David with his army of f sworn men came down over the cliffs, and then he saw her kneeling at the foot of the ill, he cried "Halt!" to his men, and the aves echoed it: "Halt! Halt!" That one caves echoed it: "Halt! Halt!" That one beautiful woman kneeling at the foot of the cliff had arrested all those armed troops. A dewdrop dashed back Niagara. The bible sets before us the portraits of Sara and Rebecca, and Abishag, Absalom's sister, and Job's daughters. and says: "They were fair to look upon." By outdoor exercise, and by skillful arrangement of apparel, let women make themselves attractive. The sloven has only one mission, and that to excite our loathonly one mission, and that to excite our loathing and disgust. But alas! for those who depend upon personal charms for their happiness. Beauty is such a subtle thing it does not seem to depend upon facial proportions, or upon the sparkle of the eye, or upon the flush of the cheek. You sometimes find it flush of the cheek. You sometimes find it among irregular features. It is the soul shining through the face that makes one beautiful. But alsa! for those who depend upon mere personal charms. They will come to disappointment and to a great fret. There are so many different opinions about what are personal charms; and then sickness, and trouble, and age do make such ravages! The poorest god that a woman ever worships is her own face. The saddest sight in all the world is a woman who has built everything on good looks when the charms begin to vanish. Oh, how they try to cover the wrinkles and hide the ravages of time! When Time, with iron-shod feet, steps on a face the hoofmarks remain, and you can not hide them. It is silly to try to hide them. I think the most

marks remain, and you can not hide them. It is silly to try to hide them. I think the most repulsive fool in the world is an old fool.

Why, my friends, should you be ashamed to be getting old? It is a sign—it is a prima facie evidence that you have behaved tolerably well or you would not have lived to this ime. The grandest thing, I think, is eterity, and that is made up of countless years. When the hille would set, forth the attract When the bible would set forth the attractiveness of Jesus Christ it says: "His hair was white as snow." But when the color goes from the cheek, and the luster from the goes from the cheek, and the laster from the eye, and the spring from the step, and the gracefulness from the gait, alas! for those who have built their time and their eternity upon good looks. But all the passage of years can not take out of one's face benignity, and kindness, and compassion and faith. Culture your heart and you culture your face. The brightest glory that ever beamed from a woman's face is the religion of Jesus Christ. In the last war two hundred wounded soldiers came to Philadelphia one night, and came unheralded, and they had to extemporize a hospital for them, and the Christian women of my church and of other churches went out that night to take care of the poor, wounded fellows. That night I saw a Christian woman go through the wards of the hospital, her sleeves rolled up, ready for hard work, her hair disheveled in the excitement of the hour. Her face was plain, very plain; but after the wounds were washed and the new bandages were put round the splintered imbs and the exhausted boy fell off into his first pleasant sleep she put her hand on his brow and he started in his dream and said: "Oh, I thought an angel touched me!" There may have been no classic elegance in the features of Mrs. Harris, who came into the hospital after the "Seven Days" awful fight, hospital after the "Seven Days" awful fight, as she sat down by a wounded drummer-boy and heard him soliloquize: "A ball through my body, and my poor mother will never again see her boy. What a pityit is!" And she leaned over him and said: "Shall I be your mother and comfort you?" And he looked up and said: "Yes, I'll try tothink chas here. Please to write a lorg letter to looked up and said: "Yes, P'll try to think she's here. Please to write a long letter to her and tell her all about it, and send her a lock of my hair and comfort her. But I would like to have you tell her how much I suffered—yes, I would like you to do that, for she would feel so for me. Hold my hand while I die." There may have been no classic elegance in her features, but all the hospitals of Harrison's Landing and Fortress Monroe would have agreed that she was beautiful, would have agreed that she was beautiful, and if any fough man in all that ward had insulted her some wounded soldier would

have leaped from his couch, on his best foot, and struck him dead with a crutch.

Again I advise you not to depend for happiness upon the flatteries of men. It is a poor compliment to your sex that so many men feel obliged in your presence to offer unmeaning compliments. Men capable of elegant and elaborate conversation elsewhere conversation elsewhere feel and the description of the description where sometimes feel called upon at the door f the drawing-room to drop their common sense and to dole out sickening flatteries. sense and to dole out steering interests. They say things about your dress and about your appearance that you know and they know are false. They say you are an angel. You know you are not. Determined to tell the truth in office, and store, and shop, they consider it honorable to lie to a woman. The same thing that they told you on this side of the drawing-room, three minutes ago they said to someone on the other side of the drawg-room. Oh, let no one trample on your self respect. The meanest thing on which a woman can build her happiness is the flatter-

ies of men.

Again, I charge you not to depend for happiness upon the discipleship of worldliness. I have seen men as vain of their old ness. I have seen men as vain of their ofta fashioned and eccentric hat as your brainless fop is proud of his dangling fooleries. Fashion sometimes makes a reasonable demand of us, and then we ought to yield to it. The daisies of the field have their fashion of color and leaf; the honeysuckles have their fashion of ear-drops; and the snowflakes flung atterface with the winter heavens have their fashion. out of the winter heavens have their fashion of exquisiteness. After the summer shower the sky weds the earth, with ring of rainbow. the sky weds the earth, with ring of rainbow. And I do not think we have a right to despise the elegancies and fashions of this world, especially if they have reasonable demands upon us; but the discipleship and worship of fashion is death to the body and death to the soul. I am glad the world is improving. Look at the fashion plates of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and you will find that the world is not so extravagant and extraordinary now as it was then, and all the marvelous things that the granddaughter will do will never equal that done by the granddo will never equal that done by the grand-mother. Go still farther back, to the bible times, and you will find that in those times fashion wielded a more terrible sceptre. You have only to turn to the third chapter of Isaiah, a portion of the scriptures from which I once preached to you a sermon, to read;

In that day the Lord will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon, and the chains, and the bracelets, and the mufflers, the bonnets, and the head-bands, and the tablets and the earrings, and the rings, and the nose-jewels, the changeable suits of apparel, and the mantles, and the wimples, and the crisping-pins, the glasses, and the fine linen, and the hoods, and the veils." Only think of a woman havall that on! I am glad that the world is getand the veils." Only think of a woman hav-all that on! I am glad that the world is get-ting better, and that fashion, which has dominated in the world so ruinously in other days, has for a little time, for a little degree at any rate, relaxed its energies. All the splendors and extravaganza of this world dyed into your robe and flung over your cherider on not wrap, pages ground your shoulder can not wrap peace around your heart for a single moment. The gayest wardrobe will utter no voice of condolence in the days of trouble and darkness. That woman is grandly dressed, and only she, who is wrapped in the robe of a Savior's rigeteousness. The home may be very hum rigeteousness. The home may be very numble, the hat may be very plain, the frock may be very ecarse, but the halo of heaven settles in the room when she wears it, and the faintest touch of the resurrection angel will change that garment into raiment exceeding white, so as no fuller on earth could whiten it. Leame to you, young women, towhiten it. I came to you, young women, to-day, to say that this world can not make you happy. I know it is a bright world, with glohappy. I know it is a bright world, with glorious sunshine, and golden rivers, and fireworked sunset, and bird orchestra, and the darkest cave has its crystals, and the wrathiest wave its foam wreath, and the coldest midnight its flaming aurora; but God will put out all these lights with the blast of His own nostrils, and the glories of this world will perish in the final conflagration.

You will never be happy until you get your sins forgiven and allow Christ Jesus to take full possession of your soul. He will be

take full possession of your soul. He will be your friend in every perplexity. He will be your comfort in every trial. He will be your defender in every strait. I do not ask you to defender in every strait. I do not ask you to bring, like Mary, the spices to the sepulcher of a dead Christ, but to bring your all te the feet of a living Jesus. His word is peace. His look is love. His hand is help. His touch is life. His smile is heaven. Oh, come then, in flocks and groups. Come, like the south wind over banks of myrth. Come, like the morning light tripping over the mountains. Wreath all your affections on Christ's brow, set all your gems in Christ's Christ's brow, set all your gems in Christ's coronet, pour all your voices into Christ's son., and let this Sabbath air rustle with the wings of rejoicing angels, and the towers of God ring out the news of souls saved.

This world its fancied pearl may crave 'Tis not the pearl for me;
'Twill dim its luster in the grave,
'Twill perish in the sea,
But there's a pearl of price untold,
Which never can be bought with gold;
O, that's the pearl for me.

The snow was very deep, and it was still falling rapidly, when, in the first year of my Christian ministry, I hastened to see a young woman die. Is was a very humble home. She was an orphan; her father had been ship-wrecked on the banks of Newfoundland. She had corned her wan living. had earned her own living. As I entered the room I saw nothing attractive. No pictures. No tapestry. Not even a cushioned chair. The snow on the window casement was not whiter than the cheek of that dying girl. It was a face never to be forgotten. Sweetness and majesty of soul and faith in God had given her a matchless beauty, and the sculp-tor who could have caught the outlines of those features and frozen them into stone would have male himself immortal. With would have made almost infimoriati. With her large, brown eyes she looked calmly into the great eternity. I sat down by her bedside and said: "Now tell me all your troubles and sorrows and struggles and doubts." She replied: "I have no doubts or struggles. It phied: "I have no doubts or struggles. It is all plain to me. Jesus has smothed the way for my feet. I wish when you go to your pulpit next Sunday you would tell the young people that religion will make them happy. 'O death, where is thy sting?' Mr. Talmaze, I wonder if this is not the bliss of dying?' I wonder it this is not the bliss of dying?' I lingered I wonder if this is not the bliss of dying?" I said: 'Yes, I think it must be." I lingered around the couch. The sun was setting, and her sister lighted a candle. She lighted lighted the candle for me. The dying girl, the dawn of heaven in her face, needed no candle. I rose to go, and she said: "I thank you for coming. Good night! When we meet again it will be in heaven—in heaven! Good night!" For her it was good night to tears, good night to poverty, good night to death, but when the sun rose again it was good morning. The light of another day had burst in upon her soul. Good morning! The angels were singing her welcome home and the hand of Christ was putting upon her brow a garland. Good her welcome home and the hand of Christ was putting upon her brow a garland. Good morning! Her sun rising. Her palm waving. Her spirit exulting before the throne of God. Good morning! Good morning! The white lilly of poor Margaret's cheek had blushed into the rose of health immortal, and the snows through which we carried her to the country graveyard were symbols of that robe which she wears, so white that no fuller

ister, my daughter, may your last end be like hers! Mistook Him for a Gentleman. Men who have been in Washington few years can tell a member of Congress in his first term as readily as one tells a pig by the ear marks. There is an air of importance, a look of "O, you know all about me, of course," that is never seen elsewhere. The other day a young woman calling to see a well-known member sent her card in by a door-keeper and waited outside rather than brave the crowd that usually throng the ladies' reception-room. Presently a man came out whom she took to be the same that had carried in her card. She stepped up to him and eagerly asked:

'Is Mr.—in?" "I presume he is," replied the man in a top-lotty manner. "Well, did you give him my card,

then?" she presisted. "I did not; no, madam. I did not; what do you mean?" drawing himself to his full height and punching his chest with his thumb. I did not —I am a member, madam."

"O, beg pardon," promptly retorted the young woman, with a roguish twinkle in her eyes, "I thought you were a gentleman—one of those that stand at the door there."-Washington Letter.

The Original of Nonsense Verse. Edward Lear, author of the "Book of Nonsense," is dead over in England, and we now learn that he was an artist by profession, a writer by avocation, and a particular friend of Tennyson, being much given to metaphysical speculation. His fame, however, rests on nonsense verses, like this:

"There was an old fellow of Crewd Who lived upon sawdust for food; It's cheap by the ton
And it nourishes one
And that's the chief virtue of food."

Or like this, which we take to be the best the now very familar sort: There was a poor man who said: 'How Shall I flee from this terrible cow! I will sit on a stile And continue to smile,
Which may soften the heart of this cow?"

Beating Noah's Flood

Again the Chinese are ahead! the recent flood there 7,000,000 people are said to have perished. This is perhaps the most disastrous flood that has ever visited the earth, the deluge not excepted; for when Noah floated in his ark the world was new and hardly contained 7,000,000 people.-Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

The annual horseradish fair near Berlin is a great event. At the recent fair seven hundred tons of horseradish were disposed of; also several hundred thousand kegs of beer.

Thomas Dunlop, who had a grocery store at Reading, Pa., put a notice in his window that William Booser owed him \$4.82, and he is now being tried for libel.

PITH AND POINT.

When St. Paul breathes on the thermometer a continent shudders. - Buffalo Express.

When the coal mines shut down the mills have to shut up. The whole business is a feulish affair. - Philadelphia

Just as Dakota has declared for prohibition a blizzard comes along and closes up both the home and the saloon. - Toronto Globe.

What is the difference between a tube and a foolish Dutchman? One is a hollow eylinder and the other is a silly Hollander. — Texas Siftings.

If it will make Dakota any warmer to take her into the union the formalities ought not to be delayed on account of politics. - Indianapolis Journal. Dr. McGlynn has been telling people

in Cleveland how to avoid poverty. He might have said it all in the single word-"Work."-Philadelphia News. Mr. Donnally does not know what the ghost of Shakespeare may Avon hand for him; he should beware the

An extensive discussion seems to be going on as to "what should the public schools teach." The best things for the public schools to teach are children. - Nashville American.

indignation of the bard. - Buffalo Ex-

The New York Grant monument committee invites designs for a monument to cost \$300,000. Now the committee had better invite designs for raising \$300,000. - Boston Globe.

Crime is not so rampant as it was. The burglar who broke into a piano store did not carry of a single piano. However, it is barely possible that his daughter plays .- Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Chicago preacher is talking about "hurling sinners into the endless despair of the bottomless pit." It is all right for the poor sinner if the pit is bottomless. Falling is easy, but lighting is what scrunches. -Alta California.

A Man Who is Down on Mumblers.

"There is one bore that I wish you newspaper paragraphists would pitch into," says M. B. Hudson. "You have pretty nearly succeeded with your jibes and flings in putting a stop to the fellow who used to carry his cane and his umbrella under his arm or over his shoulder and prod people with it. Now, I should like to see you take hold of the fellow with the low, mumbling voice, who talks to people in the cars. I have some acquaintances whom I shrink from meeting on the cars simply because I can not hear more than half they say, and then I have to strain my ears so that it makes my head ache. I don't like to keep asking them over and over again what they have said, so I frequently pretend to hear them when I don't, and I sometimes make distressing blunders in my answers. Only last week one of these acquaintances told me that his brother's boy had died the night before. I only caught the words 'my brother,' 'boy,' and 'last night' and, concluding that a boy had been born to his brother, said pleasantly: 'Is that so? Well, we must make him set up the cigars on that.' Now, fancy how I felt when I learned the next day, that the boy was dead. I wish you would go for these mumblers, who mumble in the cars, or in other noisy places." - Chicago Times.

But Yet a Woman.

She was young, she was fair, but she prided herself on being a business woman. Last night she had a beau and went to the theater. He had his tickets, and it was not till after they were seated before the misspent plush that hides "Henrietta" at the Union Square that an awful thought broke in upon him, and he said: "Upon my word, I believe I've left my purse at home - changing my clothes you know." and he began trying to go through his pockets as well as he could without gouging the ribs of his neigh, bors too beavily.

"Oh, never mind," said the lady sweetly, "I guess I have enough for our purposes."

"Well, if you have," replied her companion, brutally, "you are the only woman I ever knew to have a dollar by her.

"You forget that I am a business woman!" this with much dignity.

"Ah, here it is-my purse-after all, but now let us see what you could have done if we had been reduced to your funds," and she drew forth from her plush bag a little Russia leather gimcrack which she gravely and confident, ly opened, and therein revealed two opper pennies and a one-cent postage stamp. - New York Graphic.

Electricity and Crime. The use of electric signals is prov-

ing more and more dangerous to criminals. A writer in the Electricai Review states that a system of signals is on experimental trial in New York. in which different colored lights are flashed on the lamp-post. Such signals will no doubt in the future be fixed so as to enable policemen on their beats to communicate quickly with each other. At present when a policeman gives chase to robber at night, the chances are always in favor of the robber. If by some system of signals, suggested by call boards, for instance, the pursuer could notify all the patrolmen in the district where he was, and touching buttons on lamp-posts give them the direction of the chase, the escape of midnight thieves would be less frequent.

Strange Effect of Dakota Weather.

A morning paper prints the following in a special from Huron: "Thirteen persons are known to have perished in this county in Thursday's storm, and two so badly they may die." The eleven who were seriously but not fatally perished may live to perish another day. It is only in the dry air of the Northwest that a man may perish one day and go about his business on the next. - Minneapolis Tribune.

A College President's Reprimand.

An old Bowdoin graduate says: 'President Leonard Wood was a capital man, whose great abilities did much to build up the college, I well remember a severe reprimand which he once gave me. A crowd of us had been round a few evening before doing up the Freshmen. You may be sure we did our work—as was usually the case in those days-in a thorough manner. Whether the others lied out or bluffed their way out of the scrape I do not know—but I do know that I appeared to be the only victim of the examination. That evening I made my way with fear and trembling to the Presidents study. I found him seated at his table engaged in examining a large book. He motioned me to a seat near him, and remarked pleasantly: "Here is a book, Mr. W. in which I have been considerably interested, "The Arabian Nights Enter-tainment." The book was profusely illustrated, and as I sat down the old President began carelessly turning over the leaves and talking upon it. His remarks were intensely interesting and entertaining, and as he went on became absorbed in his conversation quite forgot what I came for. The President talked on I say for fully an hour and a half on that work in the same pleasant way. I began to feel, however, that while I had passed the most delightful evening I had enjoyed for a month, I was trespassing a little too long upon the President's time and patience. Perhaps some-thing of this showed itself in my face, for he suddenly ceased his talk on the book, and turning to me said in the most kindly tone: 'W., the Faculty are very desirous of doing way with this pernicious practice of hazing. You were engaged in the riotous proceedings of Wednesday night, and the faculty have deemed it best that I should reprimand you. Therefore, you may consider yourself reprimanded.' And I bowed myself out, feeling that I could well afford to receive a reprimand for the sake of another such a pleasant evening.

Jay Gould's favorite dish is baked potatoes. - Ex. Now and then he likes a slice of lamb.—Texas Siftings.



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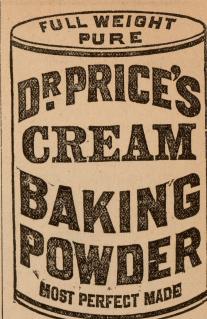
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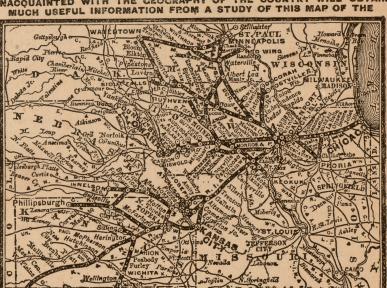


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Alone I sit in gorgeous state,
And view my gathered treasures rare,
Which seem to mock my cruel fate—
My lonely lot, so bleak and bare.
Within is wealth and

My lonely lot, so break and pare,
Within is wealth and warmth and light,
Close curtained from the whistling wind,
That sweeps and swirles with reckless might,
Whose breath brings death to human kind.

But the cold wind of her deep scorn

Has blighted all my joy of life;
Within my soul no hope is born—
No rest or peace, but savage strife.
And what care I for pride or fame
Since love from out my life is driven?
All, all is but an empty name—
Ashes the prize for which I've striven.

Dead ashes from a deep despair,
A heart burned out by passion's fire—
O God! she was so false, so fair.
And blind was I with fond desire.
I loved with love that ne'er grows old;
My worship followed where she led;
but weary of a tale of tald. She left me!—and the world is dead.

BEYOND REACH.

BY J. E.

CHAPTER III.

In the Spring a young man's fancy Lightly turns to thoughts of love.

March set in mild and genial, and then suddenly changed and became intensely cold. Once more the earth was covered with a white fleecy mantle; once more the icicles hung in a thousand queer shapes and forms on the gabled roof of the old hall. Once more the lake at Hadlow was frozen hard, and firm, and smooth, and thither daily came crowds of gailydressed girls, to skim and glide over the clear dark surface.

Whyte Melville said that a woman never looks so well as in a riding-habit, but he might have altered his opinion could he have seen Dorothy skimming light as a bird over the

A high linen collar could never to so much advantage as did the dark costly sables that trimmed the ruby velvet dress she wore, or a stiff tall hat her arms frame so becomingly the ruddy auburn hair as did the fur-trimmed toque that was perched so coquettishly on her bright head.

Her costume was perfect, tight and trim- -no floating ends to endanger the necks and buttons of passers-by.

The short skirt revealed the pretty feet and curving insteps. Fur was everywhere, save round the slender waist, and the svelte graceful figure was set off to infinite advantage by it.

Her eyes were bright with the excitement and pleasure of the exercise, her cheeks softly flushed. Among many pretty girls she was the prettiest, and Jack was decidedly of that opin- ing at her. ion as he held her hands and skated swiftly along by her side.

"Miss Hadlow seems to be enjoying herself," remarked Lawrence Haw thorne to his intended.

ham sighed just a little.

Since she had accepted the Rev. Lawrence Hawthorne she had given husband and wife, and the child whose up skating and dancing, and sundry curly head rested so lovingly against theoretically worth half as much. The other pleasant things, because he told her breast his—his and hers. How he her they were not seemly accomplish- wished it was so-that it could come ments for a clergyman's wife, and loving him dearly and truly, she yielded wife! And yet -and yet what a barto his wishes; but as she stood beside rier lay between them—what an imhim on the bank, chilled and shivering, passable chasm! The difference of she was longing to put on her skates birth and blood might be bridged over, and go with a swift rush through the he thought, but the fact that she bekeen exhilarating air.

"Is Jack in love with her?" asked get over that? her betrothed after a time, during The flower he longed to gather and which he had watched his brother-in- wear in his bosom was "beyond reach" law that was to be closely,

"I think he is," replied Blanche re-"And does she care for him?" "She must, I am sure. But she is

quite unconscious of it." "Rather unfortunate, if that is the case, that she has promised to marry Lord Yarra."

"Yes. I suppose, though, she must him? marry him," remarked Miss Bingham reflectively.

"Well, you see, Dorthy having had

"The best thing would be, then, to marry her to the cousin." "No; the squire would never do that; he hates Geoffrey Hadlow too

much. "Then he might have given Jack a chance, especially as they care for each other, and he is well enough off not

loveless marriage." "Ah, you must not blame Mr. Hadlow too much. It is hardly his fault, Lord Yarra.

and certainly not his idea, to marry her to the earl," said Miss Bingham quickly.

"Whose idea is it, then?" "Lady Lovatt's. When her husband died, three years ago, she came to Hadlow, and soon discovered that her brother was living up to every penny of his income, saving nothing for his daughter, and spending large sums in old curriosities. She expostulated with him, but in vain, and finding her lectures and remonstrances in the least whether I do or not, as I of no use, she came to the conclusion am sure to grow to love him after we

was a rich marriage. She invited several noblemen to the Hall. Lord Yarra was the youngest and richest. | Finding Dolly was absolutely indifferent to him and his attentions, in his usual way he became mad about her, proposed three times, and was at last accepted by the poor child, who was urged and commanded to do so by her aunt. You know all the Hadlows are brought up to yield implicit obedience to their elders. Dorothy has said 'Yes' because she was told to do it; but she is so young, and has seen so little of the world, that she has no idea what a serious step she has taken, or how terrible a loveless mar-

riage is.' "Poor little thing! I pity her," said Mr. Hawthorne slowly and gently. "Yes; and I pity her dear Jack!"

"Ah yes! Poor Jack-poor Jack!" "Are you going up to the Hall again to-day?" asked Miss Bingham the next morning as her brother rose restlessly from the table and flung some bread to he gay-plumaged peacocks that paced up and down the snow-covered terrace pelow the window.

"Yes. I am going to Dartree first, to get some colors and wools for Dorothy, and then I am going to pass

the evening at Hadlow," "I wish you would not go."

"Why, may I ask?"

Jack's voice and manner were curt almost disagreeable. He was always so amiable and lovable that his sister glanced at him in surprise.

But one look at his haggard face showed her how much he suffered, and she answered very gently: "Because it would be very much better

for you not to see so much of Dorothy. You know it is a hopeless case-that she must marry another man. "I have promised to go to-day." "Send an excuse."

"What can I say?" "Let me write and say you are not

well," she cried eagerly. "Dorothy will know it is not true." "How can she? You might have caught cold skating last night. And be lieve me, dear Jack, your only chance of living down this hopeless love is not to see the object of it. Keep aloof from her, and time will cure you, soften down the bitterness of your regret."

"Be it as you will, then," said the young man, throwing himself into an armchair by the fire, and staring moodily at the glowing embers.

But as he gazed he knew that neither time nor absence could cure his love for Lord Yarra's promised wife.

Miss Hadlow was greatly distressed to hear of Jack's indiposition, sent every day to know how he was, and at the end of a week came down to the vicarage herself to see him.

Miss Bingham had gone to the village to take tea and flannel and other comforts to her rheumatic and crippled old women; Mr. Bingham was in his study writing a sermon for the following Sunday; so Dorothy had the field clear and no one to interfere between her and Jack. And somehow or the other Jack was wonderfully well-so well that he was able to see her home sake, to leave all this until the Spring by a very roundabout way, and promised to come up to the Hall shortly.

And sure enough the next night saw him seated in the cosy room etching show the delicate curve of her cheek grotesque figures on a fan. Dorothy was reclining in a great easy-chair, with Lady Lovatt's little girl asleep in

"Bee has not been well to-day," she explained when he came in; "she won't stay with any one else. I have coaxed her to sleep now, but you must be very quiet; I don't want her to wake."

"I will hardly breathe, and only talk in a whisper," murmured Bingham as he crept across the room like a mouse, and sat near the table facing his pretty hostess.

"I am so glad you are well again," she observed after a while, letting her eyes dwell with unconscious fondness ankle. And yet, for travelling across on his handsome face, "and to see you here again."

"So am I," he replied without look-"I don't believe you are."

"I am though, really." Then they were silent for a long

Dorothy sat there gazing dreamily "Yes; she skates so well, and it is a before her, the fire glow resting on her delightful amusement,"and Miss Bing- sweet winsome face, and he, looking up from his etching, thought it was for all the world as though they were to pass, and she be his very own-his

> -as far above him as the stars that shine in the summer skies. But poor Jack sat there in the cheery fire-light, looking and longing for what never would come to pass. Of what was she dreaming, he wondered? Her face wore a faraway look. Was she thinking of the man who was to be her husband? Or could she be thinking of

A mad reluctant hope stirred within his breast.

Did she love him? He leant forward to get a better othy turning suddenly, and meeting

them, said merrily; "How serious you look, dear boy A penny for your thoughts." "They are not worth a penny,"

replied the young man moodily. "That is for me to decide. You are thinking of me." "And if I were?"

"Well, if you were, I insist upon to be such an unnatural wicked thing with a pretty, half-pleading, half imperious gesture. "Well, if you will know, I was won-

dering why you are going to marry "Were you?" she asked, a shadow falling on her bright face; "chiefly because my father and aunt desire it."

"Do you love him?" There was a suppressed eagerness in his voice which he vainly tried to conceal.

"No, I don't love him," replied the girl slowly. "Then I don't think you ought to marry him."

"Aunt Elinor says it doesn't matter "And do you think you will?"

"I don't know-I can't tell;" and Miss Hadlow lifted her innocent eyes and looked at Jack, who restlessly pushed aside the fan he was decorating, and rose and stood looking down in her clear soft orbs.

"If you can't tell, it looks to me as though there is little chance of your ever growing to care for him," he observed after awhile.

"Do you think so?" "I am sure of it."

"Oh, Jack!" she exclaimed in dis-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Austin Corbin, president of the Reading company, is nearly six feet tall, broad-shouldered, and weighs over two hundred pounds. Mr. Corbin maintains three different residences the year round-one in New York, one in Philadelphia, and the others at Babylon, L. I.

Rev. Mr. Lloyd was asked to preside at a meeting of the Nineteenth Century club in New York in the place of Col. Robert Ingersoll; but declined on the plea that he did not wish to serve as the colonel's substitute in this world

## FACTS FOR FARMERS.

REGULARITY IN FEEDING.

In short days and cold weather too many farmers neglect the regular times for feeding stock, and greatly to their injury. When animals become accusomed to eating at regular hours they are quiet between times, digesting their food better, and having less temptation to surfeit themselves by overeating when their fast is broken.

THE RICHEST MANURE. One of the points in favor of feeding inseed meal is that it makes a richer manure than any of the grains. This and cotton-seed meal make excellent manure, and thus repay the farmer a large part of the expense of feeding. Of the other grains wheat and oats make richer manure than corn. Beans make excellent manure but can be fed only to sheep.

FEED FOR BREEDING SOWS. Breeding sows should have no corn. It does not furnish the bone material for the pigs the sow is carrying, and therefore only serves to make her too fat and the pigs weakly. Oat meal is excellent, though that with highly bred water from the house, given warm with bran, will be the best feed both for the

CLEANING THE CELLAR. Farmers' cellars are the receptacle of a great amount of vegetable matter, roots, fruit and other stuff liable to deeleaning. All kinds of vegetables will keep enough better for hav ug their decaying specimens assorted out to pay for the trouble. Generally, too, in doing this, the farmer can learn some important lessons about the right temperature at which to have his cellars kept for different kinds of vegetables.

SNOW-SHOES FOR WINTER TRAVEL. The snow-shoe is an Indian invention, and adapted to travel through unbroken woods when deep snows cover the surface of the ground. Wherever beaten paths are made they are not only useless but an incumbrance. It is hard walking with them, as their broad surface makes extra labor for the muscles of the foot and fields where the natural size of the boot and foot breaks through the crust at every step, the Indian snow-shoe proves a welcome help, enabling the walker to make better time with lighter labor.

WEEDS IN HAY.

Hungry animals can be made to eat even weeds, but it is poor economy to force them to do it. Some weeds have, however, considerable nutritive value The plantain is nearly as rich as meadow hay, and the white daisy is greatest nuisance of weeds in hay is that their seeds pass undigested into the manure heap, and are thus spread everywhere. It is indeed hard luck to a farmer who is unable to draw a load of manure on his land without raising the question whether the weeds he dislonged to another man -how could he seminates do not offset the good that the manure itself should do.

WHOLE GRAIN FOR FOWLS. with which to grind their food. Whole any ground feed. Sometimes screenso that they may not pass into the manure heap. There is a little danger of

STOPPING SEVERE BLEEDING. an egg is made solid by cooking.

CHANGING POULTRY. Thoroughbred poultry may be, and indeed must be, inbred to a certain extent. But even with this good breeders are careful so far as possible to select different families so that cock and hen shall not be nearly related to each other. But in most farmers' hands this highly bred poultry is crossed and mixed with other breeds, and thus becomes a mongrel, combining bad qualities of both sides. The only way to prevent this is by resolutely killing off the roosters every Fall, and supplying their places with cocks of thorough breed of some kind. It is generally best to keep on in the same strain as the crossing was begun, making the chicks three-quarters or seven-eighths full blood, which for practical use will be as good as thoroughbreds, except for breeding.

COWS EATING AT THE MANURE PILE. Cows often in Winter develop a strangely depraved taste in picking over piles of horse manure for hay and even straw soiled by the urine. They will do this even when fed enough of fresh material of the same kind. It is probably the slightly saline taste that attracts the cow to this unnatural food. If salt does not cure her of it, add a little bone meal and ashes. It is un- out.' doubtedly mineral of some kind that the cow is seeking. While bearing

stalks that develop this taste. Hav, especially clover, has more lime and phosphate, and it should always be a part of the winter ration of cows that are to calve in the spring.

LEARNING TO PRUNE TREES. There is not much weather in Winter when work in the orehard is possible. Occasionally, however, a day can be given for pruning, and in the meantime farmers will do well to study the habits of different var eties and learn what kind of pruning is best. Every experienced fruit-grower knows that the same treatment is not needed for "Mr. Wilhelmj contiguously, World" the Russet as for the Northern Spy apple. Some varieties of pears, as the pruning reduce each grape vine to a done, for it annoys me very much. era will destroy either fruit or vine or piece. Fraternally yours,

To the Fire-Flies, School for the Deaf, and now a miniature of water, which has been ploughed by painter in New York C.ty. Mr. Carlin was born deaf, and taking this fact into consideration his command of rhyme and metre are remarkable.]

Awake, ye sparkles, bright and gay, Still nestling in your lair! The twilight glories fade away, And Gloom pervades the air. Come, then, ye merry elves of light. Illuminate the tranquil night, While low and high ye blithely fly, Flitting meteors 'neath the sky. The twinkling stars appear anon, Shine feebly from on high; The humble glow-worms hasten on To bear them company.

O come ye lustrious sylphs of night, Display with them your fairy light, While low and high ve blithely fly, Flitting meteors 'neath the sky. The frogs their virgil keep:

The nodding grain on yonder hill And flowers together sleep. O rise, ye sprightly flies of fire, This slumbering scene with life inspire, While low and high ye blithely fly, Flitting meteors 'neath the sky. The old folks doze, the maiden fair

Their wooing swains delight: Then rise ye from your wat'ry fair To cheer the solemn night. O sparklers, in the hour of dreams ling merrlly your witching gleams, While low and high ye blithely fly, Flitting meteors 'neath the sky. -Silent World.

The Last of the Buffaloes. "It was but four years ago," said

The digestion of fowls is strong, es- "that I bought 10,000 buffalo horns, nean than to live upstairs in New pecially if they have an out-of-door run and to-day it is about impossible to ob- York. where they can get gravel or sand tain one pair for love or money. Acmatter to stop the flow. If an arthey can be decoyed near the boundary outdoors, and yet New York hasn't got An Idea About Rattlesnakes. feeble of themselves that it was next to States Government decides to pick out could have purchased a controlling ina few of its only herd as a present to terest in three churches here for \$17. some European museum, the foreign orders never will be filled."-St. Paul

A Graceful Retraction. "We wish," says a Colorado editor, Hon. Mr. Plumley, never was known to the recent political contest he promand he immediately came up to the of- saving. fice and executed his promise. In fact, back, and if he had not run out of kicking us yet. Mr. Plumlev is a gen-

Driven From Home.

you stay and see it through?" English agitator-"I was driven liquor is sold.

"By the police?"

JAY GOULD ON HIS TRAVELS.

Bill Nye Receives a Letter from Him for Publication-Odd Bits of History Gathered at Random.

The following private letter and MS. have just been received, and though only signed with the initials of the writer, there are many reasons why I am led to believe that both are the work of an old friend, Mr. Jay Gould, who is at present in the country where the letter is dated:

"AFOAT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN, )

Office, N. Y. U. S. A. "Sir: Would you mind using your Seekel, when grown as a standard, will influence in trying to get the inclosed need very little pruning except a slight piece printed in the Sabbath World thinning out in the middle. Others re- and send me whatever it is worth in quire to be cut at all the leading currency by registered mail, care lockbranches every year, or they will soon box 291 Rome, Italy? I am not earntower far above convenient reach. ing anything this winter, being dis-Some of our strong-growing varieties abled by neuralgia, and so it has ocof grapes need to have more wood left curred to me that I might write some on than would be advisable for a Dele- pieces for the paper, telling the sights ware or Catawba. In many places and sounds abroad. If you print this grape pruning is left altogether to letter, or use your influence to that end Germans, who have learned this busi- so that it gets into the paper, will you ness in their native land. The vine- send me two or three copies and I will sows is too fattening. Milk with dish- grower who thus resigns his favorite pay you in a few weeks. But, if you vines to other hands needs also to in- do not use it, I wish you would avoid sow and for the pigs she is to farrow in them. German methods of vineyard pencil, as several other editors have

> unhealthy, and mildew, rot or phyllox- so please do not make light of my J. G." [Communicated.] For some time we have been sailing [The following poem from the pen of John o'er the unruffled bosom of the Medi-Carlin, a former pupil in the Minnesota terranean Sea. It is a beautiful sheet

> > Africa. dozen European rivers contribute to it, and the Atlantic Ocean also dis- matter of eruptions. charges its waters into this sea. And

yet, owing to the hot, dry winds, which Africa, the evaporation is very great and keeps the sea from overflowing its banks. This should teach us that even nature abhors a surplus. Nothing can be more pleasant than

The trees are hushed, the streamlet's still, a winter of cruising on this great sea on board a high-priced yacht, and I often wonder why so many poor people in New York should stay indoors and suffer all winter when they ought to go out and get the air of refinement which yachting on the Mediterranean alone can bring. The trouble with poor people is that they devote too much time to getting something to eat. Eating is not all that we live for. We should give a part of each year to travel, I think, for it broadens the mental vision and gives one a haughty and disdainful air which nothing but European travel or braking on an elevated train can bring.

Barrows, of Mandan, Dak., ter of a good yacht on the Mediterra-

We visited Milan not long ago. It cording to the stories of hunters and is an inland town whose southern wall grain is generally better for them than trappers who have been engaged in is washed by the Olona River. Othertheir occupations for years, one small wise the place is entirely unlaundered. ings containing weed seed are ground herd of buffalo exists at this time as a Milan, pronounced Me-laun by bearing representative of the countless thous- down hard on the last syllable, is ands that swarmed on the Western railroad center in Northern Italy. It this if poultry eats them, though if the prairies and they have sought protectis eight miles in circumference and has fowls are fed as they should be, they tion in the Yellowstone Park. There ramparts around it. Milan points will refuse to eat many kinds of weed are about thirty in the herd and many with pride to her ramparts. I often seed. It does not pay to try to force of the tourists through the park last think that New York would invite the bad taste to be a girl instead of a view of the witching face. A great hens to eat what is distasteful. Whole summer encountered them during their more visitors from abroad if she had a grain will give enough more eggs to travels. Even these are likely to be-better line of ramparts. There she sits come exterminated, unless the Governing the eye of the world with her gracement takes vigorous measures for the r ful Hoboken gondolas skimming the If a person or any kind of animal security, as there whereabouts are turbid wave; her feet are bathed by the is badly injured and copious bleed- known to a few daring spirits who will waters of East River, one of the most ing follows, it is often a difficult take desperate chances to k ll them, if stately streams, I think, that ever lay

ing will soon cease. Other blood let- dermist W. T. Hornadav, of the many types, but a good deal of it is meto be a detrimental. It seems to me being told. Tell me, Jack," she added ting does little injury, though few now National Museum, in quest of special diaval with a roof of the same. Florbelieve it has the beneficial effect that mens of buffalo for that institution, ence, however, has some places that old fashioned doctors used to ascribe to have already been given at length, and are mediæveler than those of Milan, I it. Bleed ng is apt to be the most severe he had orders beside from European think. Milan used to have 240 in cold weather, as the albumen in the museums for some of these an mals. churches, but 117 of them did not pay blood does not so quickly turn hard. After working industriously for two and were suppressed by Maria Theresa seasons, and traversing all the country and Joseph II. Since that other ter soon form a scab over them, and north and west of Minnesota to the churches that were doing well a few applying a hot cloth to them serves the Canada line, he succeeded in finding centuries ago have ceased to attract, same purpose. It hardens the albu- two or three animals, which have been and now there are not over eighty out stuffed and mounted for the museum of the original 240, and they have no at Washington, and unless the United trouble doing the whole business. I The Cathedral at Milan is first rate in every respect and doing well. I sometimes think that it is foolish for other churches to try to compete with a cathedral. They may succeed for a while, but to retract our statement made last sooner or later they will have to acweek that our esteemed fellow-citizen, knowledge that they cannot keep it up. Everywhere we go we find the Caukeep his promise. After reading the casian race in the ascendant. I someitem in question Mr. Plumley happened | times think that the blood of the Cauto remember that during the heat of casian is more largely red and has a wider circulation than any other. But ised to kick us out to the fair grounds, this is a deviation from what I was

The Cathedrial was begun in the he not only kicked us all the way out year 1366, and worked along toward there, but kept it up most of the way completion till 1805, when Napoleon subscribed quite a large sum towards without charging for it.

are ove 270,000 people now living in crown in silver had taken its place. Milan, and the place supports one of the most wide-awake cemeteries in Europe. | pounds under this weight," American agitator-"I thought you Milan also has a Corso, which I heard were the leader of the great army of many speak of in the highest terms, been gone five minutes, when a man "A little," she said, "but tell me

Naples is a pretty good town to stand off and look at from the bay. It "No. My name and address got into is located on the brow of a hill, ex- The man said it had slipped your mind Lot's wife, skate for your life and don't young there is a great demand from the the papers and everybody in London tending from the Costello del Oro to for the last four years, and so --." That you look back: but she did look back

as it is, it reminds me forcibly of Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

The newer streets of Napels are quite pretty, and extend several miles out beyond the town, like those of Fargo, Dak., where sidewalks several hundred miles in extent were built at the expense of the country. In this way Fargo had sidewalks that extended for miles in every direction through the neighboring farms, and the county paid for them. Fargo has been striving ever since to lift up her sidewalks. Aside from this there is little similarity between Naples and Fargo. The old streets of Napels are narrow and crooked and the houses are so high that a ripe pomegranate dropped from the roof on the plug hat of a passing tourist is permanently impaired and the

hat prostrated. Neapolitan people formerly used the Toledo, a street now called the Roma, Monday, and the girl, a very pretty for a kitchen, dressing room, bath- one, by the way, as I think you will adroom, front hall and storm door. Here mit after taking a careful look at her they are, drank, slept, dressed and un. picture, was in working costume putting dressed their children, washed, ironed, quarrelled, sang, starved, begged, ping to make any inquiries I went to died, roasted chestnuts and prepared work and arranged things the best I the'r macaroni and lazzaroni for the could. I knew she wanted a picture, American market.

terpose a caution as regards some of making memoranda on it with a blue try to imitate her in New York, but we n't roll up her sleeves, and though she fail. We have poverty enough in New hesitated a little at first soon consented short stem not over three or four feet Please do not make fun of the piece gars as well as more or less disease, ful arm. I looked her over critically, high, with two to five or six buds on if you do not use it, as I am threatened but we have not been able so far to and saw that her apron was tied with a the upper end, from which next year's with heart disease, and anything that unite our poverty and disease in such short string. Please put on an apron with foliage and fruit are to be grown. makes me angry is apt to prove fatal. a way as to successfully imitate the longer strings. I asked. She took a cay. It is a great mistake, for health's Our native grapes will not endure such Atrophy of the heart is what it is picturesque lazzaroni of the East. Our dry apron from the line, one that had close cutting. They must have more called, and if I live forty-five years poor people in America are to robust long strings, and promptly put it on. room, or if not the vine will become longer it will be about all I can expect, and our inval ds are too many of them Then I asked her to let her back hair wealthy. So long as it is that way down out of coil, and she did that, too, Europe and Asia will do our lazzaroni without a grumble. The next thing prevent it.

We can get up a fair specimen to look at, but it lacks age and the air of travel as well as the pleasing malformany a keel as far back as history can mations peculiar to the lazzaroni bijouinform us. It is from 20 to 200 feet in terie of the Old World. I sometimes depth, and is well located to do the think that the reason Naples so long principal traffic between Europe and retained her supremacy over other cities in this line was largely due to An enormous quantity of water flows | the stimulation resulting from the close into the Mediterranean Sea, for a half competition between Vesuv us and the local talent of the lazzaroni in the

Naples was at one time the county seat of a duke-dom, but there was no sweep across from the sandy wastes of call for a dukedom in that part of the country and so it was succeeded by a just blown off her pretty head. The dynasty. The Suabian dynasty was whole thing is a great success, don't successful and made money rapidly. you think? Yes, I have an idea what There was a good deal of suffering she wanted the picture taken in that among the poor people, but the way for. From a remark she let drop

siderable property. Garibaldi entered the city, and later that the maid had a bit of method in on Naples was annexed to the Consti- her rather cute way of seeking retutional Kingdom of Victor Emmanuel. venge. If that young man ever sees It has improved a good deal since. It overlooks the bay of Naples and is suphe can get her."—Chicago Herald. ported by people who come here to see Vesuvius vomit fire, smoke and melted matter called lava. The population of Naples is nearly half a million, but the il I have been unable to and hold the article tll I can ascertain

what the rainfall is you may do so.

Mr. Gould, and wish to state that I do not hold myself responsible for any of the statements made therein. -Bill

As to the cussedness of the rattle- impossible to read by them. snake, I would like to correct a very common error. These otherwise dan- them?" asked the manager. "Don't gerous reptiles always give warning, you know it will hurt your eyes to and never bite unless roughly trod up- read in the cars? It's one of the worst on or ineautiously eaught with the habits you could get into. Don't do it; hand. On a cold, rainy or damp day, when partially torpid, they give no better lamps, for if I did more people alarm, and will not bite under any cir- would read in the cars, and there'd be cumstances. A man may take them up more eye diseases. Don't you read in and fold them around his neck without the cars. They weren't made to be harm. The same may be done at other read in."-Boston Transcript. times, but the performer must be extremely cautious. He may touch any part of the snake's body, except the tail or rattles. The rattler has a wellknown, but unwritten law: "Thou shalt not suffer any man to touch thy tail or thy rattles, on pain of death to the offender," Observing this law, an expert may handle one of these reptile monsters almost any time with absolute impunty. It is needless to say, however, that I do not recommend such performance as an every-day exercise. Even and unloaded gun will sometimes go off unexpectedly. -J. W. faced man tore the door open. Scott, in Philadelphia Press.

Testing the Lad's Honesty. A lawyer engaged a new boy recently, and, as he had suffered to some ex- bell for janitor,' so I rang the bell tent from the depradations of his for- for you, and now I want to know why mer lad, he determined to try the new you can't you rng the bell yourboy's honesty at once. He therefore self?"-Texas Siftings. breath we think he would have been it and sent his team to haul lumber placed a five-pound note under a weight Riching ds yet. Int. I tuline is a gentleman of his word, cultured and polished, and can kick like an Asiatic element and longitude 9.11 east. There later the note was gone and half a to Sunday-school for the first time came

though I did not go to visit it, fearing came in with a bill against you for four what you know."

lieve the change is correct." "You paid a bill?"

She Helped Wash

One of these photographers who go

around with a camera loaded on a wagon, taking views of residences and buildings and landscapes, showed me the other day a print of unusual interest. "I took that negative a few weeks ago, he said, "over on the West Side. As I was driving along a street there a young woman came out, and, hailing me, asked if I was a photographer. Then she said she wanted me to do a job for her, and that I should bring my machine over in the back yard. Of course, you can take a good portrait? she inquired. I assured her that I could by simply changing the lens, which would require but a minute. 'Well,' she said, 'I want you to take a photograph of me out here in the back yard just as I am.' It was the clothes on the line. Without stopand I could see she was pretty enough Naples claims to be the leading to make one, I entered heartily into lazzaroni vine-yard of the world. We the scheme. I asked her if she would-York and fluent, extemporaneous beg- and pushed them up, showing a beautibusiness in spite of all we can do to was to put her in position, and I found her very easy to manage. She had the true artistic instinct, and did not think she knew it all. So I had no difficulty in getting her well placed, with her hands up to the line, and her eves turned as if her attention had been suddenly attracted. Luckily a brisk wind was blowing, and her skirts, her apron strings and her hair were thrown out in a way which greatly helped the picture. This was good but to heighten the effect I took her big hat and fastened it to the clothes-line pole. near by in such a manner that it looked for all the world as if it had dynasty did well and accumulated con- I concluded she was not a laundry maid, but a high-spir ted girl who When Charles III. entered Naples in found it her duty to help her mother, 1734 he is said to have found 30,000 and who had been piqued by somethieves. They had stolen everything body's remark concerning her appearbut Vesuvius and were getting 30,000 ance at the washtub or the clothespairs of sheet-iron mittens made when line. Perhaps the taunter was a pos-Charles entered the city. In 1860 sible lover and it is not impossible the job that he marries her-provided

Spare Your Eyes.

The average New England railroad nanager is a man who knows most of obtain. If I can find out in time I will the stockholders personally, and is acsend it in my next letter. If you wish quainted with a considerable percentto send me the money for this piece age of the patrons of the line. Most of our New England lines are short, and they make their money from people who ride to and from their busi-The foregoing is written in such a ness every day. The lines terminating plain, straightforward way and con- in Boston earn their dividends on their tains so much information that I am in own rails, and to these dividends those doubt whether Mr. Gould wrote it or passengers who live within twenty miles not, but possibly he has been taking of the Hub are the heaviest contribsomething for his memory. Whether utors. So it is natural our managers he has done so or not, it is safe to say should feel almost a fatherly nearness that he has been taking something. to their patrons. It was, perhaps, by The only way to keep Mr. Gould from reason of this feeling rather than by taking something is to nail it firmly to old-fogy unwillingness to do anything In printing the letter I do it to help done that a Boston manager told a pad fferently from the way it has been tron that cars ought not to contain many lamps. The patron had written

> "But why do you want to read by break yourself of it. I shan't put in

An Accommodating Texan. When Col. Sumpter was in New York, strolling about and seeing what was to be seen, he noticed by the side of the door of a large mansion on Fourth avenue, right under the bell,

the words: "Please ring the bell for janitor." After reflecting a few minutes, Col. Stumper walked up and gave the bell such a pull that one might have supposed he was trying to extract it by the roots. In a few minutes an angry-

"Are you the janitor?" asked Col. Sumpter. "Yes; what do you want?"

"I saw that notice, Please ring the

home puffed up with importance over "Boy, when I went out I left five what he had learned.

"Mamma," said he, "do you know

that it was some kind of a resort where pounds seventeen and sixpence. I be- So the little fellow told his story very earnestly, becoming positively dramaic when he reached the climax and said, cow for bone food to properly form the was offering me work."—Omaha the top of the Capodimonte, and, boy got the sack on the spot.—London and turned a sumersault."—Harper Bazar.

Normal Items.

There was a little flurry of excitement at the Normal the other day over the arrival of a big box from W. W. Osband, Ontonagon. Principal, Secretary and the Prof. of Natural Sciences held a consultation over the mysterious affair, and finally concluded to investigate. The package was found to contain neither copper, iron nor dynamite, but a bouncing beaver! Frank Norton has the speciment in hand, and in due time it will find its way to the museum.

The class in Physiology numbers 70. Mondays are devoted to practical les- his calling has to do with human welsons, the ladies meeting with Mrs. Osband and the gentlemen with Mr. Mc-Louth for gymnastic training.

In botany the classes are divided into four sections. Four days in the week a section is detailed to do practical work, under the care of Mr. McLouth, with the microscope, while the others attend to recitation. On Mondays a alties. review of the whole week's work is in

Professor Dodge of the Detroit High School paid the Normal a visit on Monday

Miss Post was absent Monday on account of her mother's illness. Principal Sill took charge of her classes.

Edmund Berrigan has returned to finish the year's work with his class. The reception given the school by the Junor Class on Saturday evening

was a pronounced success. Miss King's class in Ancient History are studying up the Spartan and Athenian forms of government. Good basis for political training.

The monthly pedagogical meeting of the Normal Faculty was held on Monday evening at the house of Prof. Weeks. Prof. Lodeman led the discussion of a paper read by Prof. Putnam at the previous meeting. This was followed by a brief but interesting paper by Prof. Goodison on the Vagantes, or Wandering Scholars of the Middle Ages. Prof. Strong closed the evening with a paper upon the Purpose and Value of Examinations.

On Tuesday morning Rev. Mr. Fairfield conducted chapel exercises, afterward Rev. Mr. Staneff of Bulgaria addressed the students briefly on the subject of Bulgarian and Turkish schools. The picture he drew of these schools as they were conducted in his boyhood, when writing was taught by copying letters with the finger in a box of sand, and as they are now conducted under the impulse and help given by the missionaries, was very vivid, and excited the deepest interest. Mr. Staneff was formerly Principal of a Normal school in Macedonia. He is in this country under the auspices of the American Board, and will soon return to Bulgaria as a missionary. He is the guest of Rev. Mr. Fairfield.

All exercises were suspended on the 22d, and the students, without respect to party or nationality, embalmed the name of Washington in the pleasant memories of a holiday

High School Notes.

Miss Dora Ambrose, '87, visited the school Friday

Miss Clara Goodspeed taught in Miss Hall's room Monday. She says she had "an awful nice time."

The Paginini Quartette is to take part in the concert to be given at the M. E. church Friday evening.

The advanced German class has finished its year's work.

There are three on the sick list this week-Prof. Hopkins, Miss Zacharias and Miss Ainsworth.

Two of the smallest but very enterprising members of the High School, Messrs. Comstock and Damon, have secured the agency for lawn tennis cards. Tennis with cards is the latest craze. and we predict that they will make their fortunes.

Chelsea.

The republicans met in the town hall Saturday evening and organized an "Alger Club," 174 signers to the call. A. A. Wilkinson was elected president, C. J. Depew, vice president; O. A. Hoffman, secretary; and Wm. Judson, treasurer. A delegation of sixteen was appointed to attend the convention in Detroit, the 22d inst., to form a state league.

Rev. Dan R. Shier will speak in the hall Tuesday evening on local option. So far there has been nothing done here on either side. From present appearances the vote will be about the same as last spring, when the vote was a tie 310 on each side.

The republicans are unanimous in supporting Gen. Alger for President, after an absence of several months in even those that had tied to Blaine, feel that they have unloaded, and say the success of the party does not depend M. Strong were visiting at Samuel Rusupon any one man. Give us Alger, Lincoln, Sherman or Allison and Mich igan will roll up one of her old-fashioned majorities.

## Rawsonville

John White of Clifton Springs, N. Y is visiting at W. W. Voorhees.

Mrs. E. D. Owen is visiting her sister in Detroit. Walter Barlow of Detroit spent Sun-

day at home.

Addie Loudon is home from Ypsilanti.

Revival meetings continued at the M. E. church with fair success.

Frank Cody and Will Davis of Bellesinging school of fifty members organville passed through town Saturday. They say Bro. Greenman's horse ran

away last week under peculiar circumthe Woodmancy block. stance. How is it Charlie?

Wade C. Yeckley of Aurora, Ill. spent Sunday with his uncle, W. I. Yecklev.

Our correspondent to the "Commerbut who had not been heard from in 45 cial" pleads to the voters to get out years, returned last week, to claim a and vote for local option next Monday. Its all right, Will, but why didn't you go and vote last spring what you advo- years ago.

The latest styles of novelties in jewel- drops and ladies' chains, just received ionery store of E. L. Hough.

Why Should They be Privileged? In all lines of business, there are opportunities for dishonest practices to the man who is open to temptation, so

scription exactly.

root and branch?

emplary punishment.

ness of over two months.

visiting at S. P. Ballard's

last Sunday at Maybee station.

Lester Bissell is able to be out again.

We are happy to say that John Bird

Mr. Samuel Porter of Ipsit Dixit is

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeMosh were vis-

Jerry Harrington of Whittaker, who

the skillful treatment of Dr. J. N.

will give a dance at Dave Rusell's hall,

24th. An oyster supper will be furn-

Miss Mary Lord is at home again

Belleville.

Wm. Smith, of Belden, is in town.

Died, Monday, Feb. 20, of old age,

Wm. Crawford, aged 81 years. He was

wife and two married children to mourn

Wm. Davis, of Coleman, is spending

The boys celebrated Washington's

F. L. Thompson, of Ypsilanti, has a

The G. A. R. will occupy the hall in

New England supper at Grange Hall,

John Phillips, formerly of this place,

New styles of sterling silver pins, ear

Mrs. Lottie Rightmire is very ill.

ished

his loss.

New York state.

sell's, Superior, last Sunday.

a few days with parents.

birthbay in grand style.

Frank Coy is still very low.

Revival services still continue.

to-morrow evening, Friday.

Watch Sign.

appears to be on the gain after an ill-

Mrs. Marilda Dean, wife of Wm. M. Roberts, died at her home on Cross street last Sunday morning in the 65th laws are enacted and regulations made year of her age. She was buried from under which business shall be so transher home, Tuesday last at 2 o'clock p. acted as to protect the public from m, in Highland Cemetery. Mrs. Rob-In this there is philosophy as erts was born in Toronto, Ont., and well as practical wisdom. Not only is moved with her parents to Canton the community protected, but many a township, Wayne county, Miehigan, in man who, if there were no statute, 1837. She was married to Mr. Roberts would weakly fall into questionable at Ann Arbor, February 19, 1845, and practices, is indebted to the statute for although sometimes absent for a brief a clear and distinct perception of what sojourn elsewhere, has always since constitutes right and wrong. In the considered her home in Ypsilanti. She light of definition and penalty he sees was one of a family of 12 children, clearly and acts justly. The law is to nearly all living. Their residence is in such a man a school-master to lead him Michigan, Illinois, Tennesee and Calito right dealing. The more directly fornia. In all relations in life she has so discharged her various duties as to fare, the more explicit and stringent win the respect and confidence of the are the legal requirements. The feedcommunity. She was very domestic in store must give honest measure; the her tastes and considered it of first immarket must give, not only full weight, portance to maintain an attractive and but wholesome meat. The dealer in happy home, and her fidelity to that notions is under few restrictions; the trust, was always marked in no small dealer in drugs, upon which life or degree. For many years she had been death may depend, is under heavy pentroubled with a cancerous affection of the stomach and yet the disease was so Business men as a rule are law-abidobscure that it seemed to baffle the ing. To comply, in the line of one's skill of the best physicians. She leaves business, with wholesome regulations no children, and the sympathies of the and to submit to restrictions for the community will go out toward him common good, is counted right and who has been so sorely bereft. fair. To observe these regulations and

Died, Thursday, February 16, 1888, in restrictions is part of a man's public this city, Millie E. Forsyth, daughter duty, an obligation co-ordinate with citizenship. But to this rule there is of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsyth, in the 7th year of her age. She was buried one conspicuous exception. There is a Highland Cemetery. She was a class where business has so much to do with the weal or woe of men as to call beautiful child, the joy and brightness of the home from which so early in for more than the usual amount of relife she is removed. The death of a striction, who yet deliberately violate beautiful child is one of the sad things all regulations and set wholesome rewe are often called upon to record. straint at defiance. There is no need There are few afflictions that come to to name the class. Every one will see parents in this world of mystery, more that the liquor seller answers to this depainful or which sunder closer ties. The prattle of a child as it moves with What reason can be given why these untrained steps among its toys is sweetmen should constitute a privileged class est music in the home. The heart's over whom the law has no control? When other men violate the laws, we purest affection clings to it with an rank them as criminals, and they are overflowing bounty and its very presence is sunlight and joy amid the obliged to keep in hiding or suffer punweariness of daily toil. During the ishment; but these men carry on their years of its helplessness, the mother business in open and flagrant violation hovers over it as a ministering spirit of the most explicit laws, and no one and watches its budding beauty and its interferes. If the liquor traffic were entirely new to us, we should be awake growing powers. How it twines itself among the delicate fibers of the heart, to the magnitude of such evils as preyhow it captures the very citadel of huing upon the community and defying man love and becomes an element in the law; but does the frequency of the every paternal thought and purpose. offense lessen its heinousness? Why We work for it, we plan for it, we are should not these men be amenable to law the same as other men, or what happy when its stammering tongue first makes known its wants, and clasp ground of complaint have they at the it to our hearts when sorrow and pain restrictions which it is found necessary traverse its innocent face. It is one of to impose upon them? The druggist the great mysteries of this world, when who sells poison must label it conspicuously, or be liable to a heavy fine. No us away from corroding cares and then one counts such a regulation a hardwhen they have entwined themselves ship. And is it unfair, or unreasonable, that the business which produces in our affections and become the center of our hopes and the delight of our crime and poverty and great police exdays, they are taken from us. The penditure should be taxed, and hampered, and restricted, or even destroyed poignant grief and agonizing cry but poorly measure the intensity of suffering of the desolate and hopeless. Yet It cannot be too clearly understood, nor too strongly insisted upon, that who are we who judge of God's purwhen men violate the law they put poses and ministrations. There is a manner, by his new way of treating themselves, by their own act, beyond ministry of suffering which ennobles themselves, by their own act, beyond the protection of the law. He who and enriches our lives, which fits us to no pain, no knife. Hernia radically seeks the shelter of the law must first minister to sorrow everywhere, and cured in one week. obey the law. If a business which to which refines and beautifies the soul be at all endurable requires the heaviest and quickens its instincts in the ways of benevolence and kindly sympathy. restriction will not submit to restric-In our sorrow we may not see a mercition, men who pursue it must not comful hand, but when we consider what plain if outraged public sentiment dethe future may have had in store for mands its entire suppression. They are without the pale of the law's pro- our child we may not grieve beyond the spirit of submission, that our jewel tection by their own violations of law. has been transplanted to another Without respect of persons, every violator of the law is a criminal. They realm. The future, it is true, has earth's possibilities of good, but it also have made themselves criminals, in the has possibilities of evil, and destiny eye of the law, by their own act; and beckons the child, sometimes to one, they have no reason to complain of exsometimes to another. It is possible

our rebellious hearts can understand, Melvin Breining is sick with the and that, "To die young is youth's divinest gift,
To pass from one world fresh into another
Ere change has lost the charm of soft regret
And feel the immortal impulse from within
Which makes the coming life—cry always on
And follow it while strong—is heaven's last
mercy."

then that the poet had a deeper in-

sight into the sacred mysteries than

Died, Feb. 3, 1888, of cousumption, Katie C. Helzer, wife of Charles F iting at Mrs. Emeline Hammond's last Tuller of Willis. Katie was born in Ohio, Jan. 12, 1859, and was married J. A. Doty and Peter Gable spent Feb. 2, 1886. She has been a consistent member of the Lutheran church since childhood, and was highly esteemed by has been very sick with inflammation her neighbors and friends. She leaves of the lungs, is getting better under a little boy fifteen months old, the light of her life, the joy of her heart. He is being tenderly cared for by her Marshall Cutter and John Roberts sister, Louisa Helzer at Maybee. The remains were taken to Maybee for in-Eaton's Mills, next Friday evening, terment. The funeral services were conducted by the Lutheran minister.

Mrs. Mary J. Wyman died at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 14th of February. aged 47 years 11 months and 13 days. The remains were brought to Belleville. Mrs. Mary U. Russell and Miss Edith and after the funeral at the Baptist church, Rev. T. W. MacLean officiating, were laid in the Soop cemetery. Mrs. Wyman leaves one son, 13 years old, two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Carr of Salina and Mrs. M. A. Hornbarger of El Dorado, Kansas, and two brothers, one of Wayne county's pioneers, having John Jewitt of Belleville and W. H.

come to Michigan in 1833. He leaves a Jewett of this city. Mrs. Lezbe Honey, wife of Thomas Honey of this city, died of cancer Saturday, Feb. 18, aged about 57 years.

Mrs. Honey came to Michigan from Livingston Co., N.Y., in 1833 when quite small. So that nearly her whole life was spent here. She was married to Mr. Honey in 1858 since which time she has lived in Ypsilanti. For fourteen months she had been a great sufferer but bore here affliction with patience and Christian resignation. She leaves two children, Prof. Henry of the Caro schools and a daughter now and for some years a teacher in the city schools

"If I can I'll come again, from out my resting but who had not been heard from in 45
years, returned last week, to claim a
share in the estate left by his father nine
years ago.

New styles of sterling silver pins, ear

George West, a former well-known parriving daily at the new jewelry and at E. L. Hough's, Huron street, Big citizen here, died at Baldwin, Lake county, Mich., last Monday, Feb. 20,

aged 67 years. He was a deacon in the Baptist church of this city, and re-Baptist church of this city, and re-Adopted. moved about ten years ago. Mrs. West, who survives him, is a sister of the Loomises of Ypsilanti city and town.

In Detroit, January 7, Vee Ray, youngest daughter of Mason H. and Sarah J. Leonard, age 20 months and and 20 days. Funeral at residence, 923 Congress street east, burial at Ypsilanti.

Fifty-Three People.

That is what the Silbons' "Big Spectacular Burlesque Company" numbers, which appears at the opera house Saturday night. The Cincinati Commercial-Gazette says of it, "The performance was one of merit throughout. \* The specialties were excellent without exception. \* \* The Silbons, it is hardly necessary to add, created a

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Board of Registration. The Board of Registration for the township of Ypsilanti will be in session at the office of the Township Clerk Saturday, Feb. 25, 1888, for the regis tration of voters not registered.

ALONZO E FORD, Township Clerk.

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fessional services of Miss Betsey Gates, will call on Mrs. P. W. Carpenter. south Washington st.

will be at the Hawkins House, Tuesday, Feb 28; and chronic troubles of all

She Blushed

awfully when I told her what to do for those horrid pimples with which her face was covered want a pink and white complexion with a nice clear smooth skin, you must se that best of all blood purifiers, Sulphur Bitters.

Common Council Proceedings.

SPECIAL MEETING. THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 9, 1888

Mayor presiding. Roll called, absent Ald. DeNike and Færster. On motion, regular order of business sus-ended and Council proceeded to ballot on ap-ointment of City Marshal, with the following

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	A. H. GOLDSMITH, Clerk pro tem.  SPECIAL MEETING.  FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 10, 1888.  yor presiding. Roll called—Absent, Ald. DeNike.  motion. Council proceeded to ballot on appointment of City Marshal.	Jackson. 2 3 3 3 2 3 5 4 1 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 5 4 5 4 6 8 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25. 25
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George Palmer, having received a majority vote of the aldermen elect, was declared ap-pointed City Marshal to fill vacancy. On motion of Ald. Kirk, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to approve the bond of George Palmer, City Marshal.

By Ald. Follmor—
Resolved, That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to issue bonds heretofore voted at not to exceed 7 per cent. interest.
Adopted. Ayes 9, Nays 0.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, Feb. 20, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock.
A. H. GOLDSMITH,

REGULAR MEETING. MONDAY EVE., Feb. 20, 1887.

Clerk pro tem

Mayor presiding. Roll called. Absent Ald. Goldsmith, DeNike, Roys, Neat. REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

That Marshal Palmer had filed his bond and ame had been approved by Mayor and Clerk. Accepted. CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

H. D. Edwards, packing and waste.

Jenney Electric Co., Supplies......

Ypsilanti Paper Co., Supplies.....

Standard Oil Co., Oil.

Frank Joslyn, Detroit and ex.....

Voted from Contingent Fund. Ayes 6. Nays 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. On motion of Ald. Kirk claim of Jenney Electric Co. taken from table and ordered paid. Ayes 6. Nays 0. Ald. Neat present.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS. eo. H. Jackson, work as City Marshal... \$8 00 Motion to pay lost. Ayes, Ald Boyce, Norton, irk, Follmor, Neat-5. Nays, Ald. Terns and

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. By Ald. Kirk.
That the time for collection of taxes be and

Adopted. ly Ald. Kirk. That the City purchase 100 additional 25 foot

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank, at Ypsilanti, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Feb.

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.
Due from approved reserve agents.
Due from other National banks
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures.
Current expenses and taxes paid.
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Checks and other cash items
Bills of other Banks.
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Redemption fund with U.S. Treas-urer (5 per cent. of circulation) . \$383,099 49 Capital stock paid in ......

State of Michigan, county of Washtenaw, s. s.

FRANK JOSLYN, City Clerk.

Capital Stock paid in \$25,000 to Surplus fund. 25,000 to Undivided profits. 17,113 4 National Bank notes outstanding. 22,500 to Individual deposits subject to check 133,484 to Demana certificates of deposit. 109,852 3 Due to State Banks and Bankers. 149 7

I, W. L. Pack, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belier.

W. L. Pack, Cashier.

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LATIMER'S FLIRTATION.

Or the Dark Horse Sometimes Wing.

"Fred," said Tom Latimer to me as we sat over a late breakfast at the Mohi-can House, Spring Lake, "I met the most beautiful, delightful, superb girl on the beach to-day. She's with a funny old woman in a wig, with false teeth and

"And how did you get an introduction to the paragon?" I ventured to ask

him.
"Well, I was just going to tell you I saw this divinity seated on the sand reading a volume of poetry, as charming as you please. Near her was a very fat poodle. Sulky-looking beast, with the asthma. Well, as soon as my setter, Jack, saw this canine monstrosity he made a break for it, and they had a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match right then and there on the sand. It would have been all up with that poodle in separated them. All this time the angel was screaming at the top of her lungs and trying to get her dog away. I finally rescued the beggar and gave him to her, and so struck up an acquaintanca. Her

name is Bertha Selden and"-

"And how about Goldine Haughton?" I asked, referring to a young lady he had been paying marked attention to all Summer, and whom it was commonly believed by the boarders in the hotel that he intended to marry.

From that time forth Tom Latimer

was a constant attendant on Bertha Selden, and though I knew it too well that he was an arrant flirt, it looked as if this time he was hard hit.

"You see," he said to me, "though my father is fool enough to contemplate marrying again at his time of life. I'm sure she likes me, why, old boy, you may expect an invitation to my wedding before long;" and he swaggered off, looking like a handsome, confident puppy as

There! the fellow provoked me, though I was glad he really intended marrying the pretty, blue-eyed child, and not jilting her, as he had half a score

The very same day who should arrive at our hotel but Latimer pere—a hale, handsome man of middle age, and an old acquaintance of mine. We dined together in private, and while Tom sipped his wine in silence, we elders gossiped of the place, the people and the cooking, though more than once I fancied that cheerful Mr. Latimer was more distrait than usual, and several times I noticed that he cast anxious glances at Tom's thoughtful countenance.

"By-the-way," he said, after the waiter had placed the dessert and finally withdrawn, "neither of you has inquired my

He looked at Tom, and Tom, rousing himself, looked at him.
"Well, sir," said that young gentleman, "people don't come to Newport on

business, at least not generally, so it didn't strike me to inquire." "Well, my boy," said the elder gentleman, laughing, "I'll give you the information gratuitously; I have come down for a day to see the lady I'm about to marry—Miss Selden—you have probably

Tom and I stared at his father in unmitigated surprise, and Tom ejaculated:
"I say, father, you're not in earnest,

rising and laughing, "and I'm off now to pay my respects. Come over in the course of the evening, both of you;" and while Tom stared blankly after him he went away.

Tom looked at me, and I looked at him. Tom thrust his hands through trousers pockets; he then whistled. I whistled. such a man as that to marry a brown

front and a set of false teeth," ejaculated Tom. "Jove! sir, I'm struck dumb!" in proof of which he became slightly

I do not approve of strong language: I do of hock; so to immolate two birds with the same stone, I cried:

"In any case, let us drink her health;" after which cheerful resignation came to Tom, and he was good enough to say:

"Well, after all, it will be pleasanter for Bertha and myself than if the governor had had better taste. I wonder what enchantments the old Circe threw

tell you what," said Tom, as later in the evening we ascended to the drawing-room of the bride-elect and her lovely niece, "I'll get Bertha out for a stroll this lovely moonlight night, and as sure as fate I'll propose. It's just the evening for that kind of thing, especially with those tender, blue-eyed things. I say! hadn't we better knock, lest we might interrupt the love making?" might interrupt the love-making

But I had opened the door, and there was nothing for it but to advance. The room was but dimly lighted, yet sufficiently to show Miss Selden, the aunt, seated in a distant armchair, spectacles on nose, the paper she had been perusing fallen on her lap, while a gentle sound, like the snore of a fay, proclaimed that she was wrapped in ber, as was also the poodle lying by

Close to the piano stood Mr. Latimer bending tenderly over a little sylph in white tulle, whose bright hair floatec his black coatsleeve, and whose white fingers were shyly twisting one of the buttons of said coat—Bertha, in fact.

They started as the door opened, and Bertha would have sprung away, but his encircling arm detained her.

"Here, Tom!" he called out, "come and pay your respects to your future stepmother. She's but a little body, but no doubt she'll make you a good one!"

"Good evening, Tom," said Bertha, smiling, half shyly. "Why didn't you tell me before you were going to be my stepson? You are so nice and kind iove you already, and I'm sure we'll get

Nice and kind! Oh, Tom! my poor The last time I heard of Tom, he was safely landed by the skilful and indeble Godine, and they were spending the honeymoon in Paris.

## A RANDOM SHOT.

In days long ago the Russians got a foothold in Upper California and for a time held possession of that portion of the acific shore from Russian river, northward. Their principal colony was at Fort Ross, now in the northern part of Sonoma County, where, for over thirty years, the business of seal fishing was successfully

The Russians sold out to Capt. John A. Sutter, who in turn sold that vast estate to Wm. Bennettz an intelligent Prussian, some years previous to the discovery of er in Winter than in Summer. Water the latter lived at Fort Ross much in the style of the old feudal Barons.

Beauettz hospitality and heard from his own lips some thrilling adventures of the then, long ago. Of the many incidents narrated one will suffice here.

Said Mr. Bennettz: "At the time I purchased the Fort Ross property there were around and in the neighborhood of the Fort about two hundred Indians. Voluntarily they had become almost a part of the estate, and as obedient to my orders as if mine, soul and body. Ithen raised a large amount of grain, and had thousands of head of cattle, which gave me ample opportunity to utilize the labor of these untutored aboriginees. As my influence over them mainly depended on kindness and consideration with which they were treated, I let no oppor-tunity pass to give them evidence of my

regard for their pleasure and welfare.
"They, like all Indians I know of, were passionately fond of personal decoration and for ornamentation prized nothing more highly than the plumage of birds. One day my Indians were noticing some vultures, or California condors, on the

pine trees some distance up the mountain side back of the Fort, and I overheard them expressing a wish that they had

some of their feathers.

"Saying nothing, I quietly took my rifle and sallied forth, determined if possible to gratify their desire. By tacking backward and forward along the mountain-side I gradually worked my way up to the trees where the vultures The heavy foliage of the pine prevented my getting a ready view of the game I was seeking. With my gun cocked and the muzzle pointing up I was moving quietly sidewise with eyes peering into the canopy of boughs when I was startled by the breaking of a stick was startle

hair of my head on end! Not much over the length of my gun

from me stood, erect on its hind feet, a grizzly bear of monster size—at the time eemed to me ten feet high! "By impulse I wheeled, brought my gun to a level, and without any attempt at taking aim, fired. The bear pitchec forward upon me and we fell together—

my gun flying out of my hands, and some distance away.
"I was frightened beyond the power

of language to express! The bear and I had fallen together, but I had given myself a rolling lurch down the mountain which, for the moment took me out of the reach of his dreaded jaws. This advantage was not to be lost and I kept going over and over without any regard to elegance of posture, until I had got at least two hundred yards from where I fell; and when I stopped rolling it was a problem with me whether I was most dead or alive.

"I ventured upon my feet and looked cautiously around, but could see no

"To borrow a miner's phrase I began prospecting around." I had an earnest desire to get hold of my gun, but a dislike to the neighborhood in which we

had parted company.
"With the utmost caution I worked my way up to a position overlooking the spot where I and the grizzly together

"To my surprise and gratification as well there lay the bear stretched at full "My random shot had proved what seldom occurs to grizzley bears, a dead

"That," said Mr. Bennettz, knocking the ashes out of an elegant meerschaum, "was the biggest scare of my life." Sam Cassidy.

#### He Died Like a Gentleman.

One of the most interesting incidents of the late war is told of Gen. Lytle, just before he received his fatal wound at Chicamauga. He had made his brilliant charge into the midst of the enemy Suddenly he thrust his hand into his coat pocket, drew forth a pair of kid gloves and began putting them on. Asked by an aid the reason for this movement, so unexpected under such thrilling circumstances, the General answered: "Don't there are but two alternatives left us—to knew Gen. Lytle in Cincinnati knew him to be most punctilious about the appointments of a gentleman, but no one ever supposed him capable of such incomparable coolness.

A WORKMAN at the Carson Mint has discovered that drill points heated to a cherry red, and tempered by being driven hardest steel or plate glass without perceptibly blunting.

Dr. Antonin Martin says that the flavor of cod liver oil may be changed to the delightful one of fresh oystars, if the patient will drink a large glass of water poured from a vessel in which sails have been allowed to rust.

through the apparatus and into the room to be heated. By this means the air was heated on pleasant days to about 90 degrees by passing over the iron.

It is not so simple an operation to draw a piece of tool steel to a point as appears at first sight. If the end of the ity exists the steel cannot take a fine point. Before commencing to draw to a point, the extreme end of the piece of steel should be ground or filed to a rounded point, similar to a centre-punch, but not so sharp. When this is done a point as fine as a needle may be drawn out. Care should be taken not to overheat the steel or it will crumble to pieces. It should not be heated above a cherry

A "ONE third silver alloy" is much employed in the factories of Paris for the manufacture of silverware. It consists of one third of silver and two thirds of aluminum, and is worked to great advantage by reason of its low price and its great hardness. It is more easily pressed and engraved than silver copper alloys: An alloy of 100 parts of aluminum and five parts of silver differs but little from pure parts of silver differs but little from pure aluminum, yet it is far harder and is capable of assuming a higher polish. An alloy consisting of 169 parts of aluminum and five parts of silver possesses a very remarkable degree of elasticity, and has, and five parts of silver possesses a very remarkable degree of elasticity, and has, therefore, been recommended for the manufacture of balance springs for watches. An alloy of equal parts of aluminum and silver rivals bronze in

Cast iron pulleys can be lagged or faced with leather, without the use of rivets in the following manner; First brush over the face of the pulley, with acetic acid, which will in a short time rust it and give it a very rough surface; then attach the leather to the face of the pulley with a cement composed of one pound of fish glue and one-half pound of common glue cooked in alcohol and water.

THE diameter of trees is said to vary not only from Summer to Winter, but from day to day. There are larger from old in California. For overthirty years and the sap of trees expand not only in proportion as they rise above, but also as they go below the freezing point. Low temperature as well as high promotes evaporation, and the trees evaporate from their branches in Winter, and so

#### LOVE FINDS A WAY.

Rosalie and I were seated in the cosy back parlor looking over our wardrobes. I had an array of faded old dresses that I had turned and made over and dyed until there was nothing could be done

alie, who was the pet of the family, exulted in the possession of a new white muslin, and I must say I was a little We expected a visit from our cousin,

We expected a visit from our cousin, Dale Ardavan, and were rather ashamed of our poor little house and surroundings. Rosalie always appropriated him for herself, as she had done everything since I was a baby, but I liked the big, manly follow just the same manly fellow just the same.

If Dale noticed our shabbiness he said

nothing about it when he came. I saw very little of him, as I taught the village school, but he was generally on hand to speak a kind word when I started out. Rosalie and he spent whole days together, and it looked very much as though a match would result.

One morning as they were starting off to go to a picnic he stopped me with an earnest look on his face.
"Why will you work yourself to death?"

But I shook my head. I could not tell

woods.

all that I could do to reassure the children, who were crying around me. I began to pray, for I was terribly frightened at the thunder. The next moment there was a flash of lightning and the roof of the school-house fell in.

I can remember being picked up in some one's strong arms and feeling tears upon my face, and lips pressed to mine;

then all was blank again.
But one morning—oh! sweet, blessed relief!—I opened my eyes on our own homely little room, never before a paradise to me. Everything was still, so very still, and I slowly took in each familiar object. Seated by the window, his face hidden in his hands, was Dale Ardavan. "Dale", I said, in a thin, weak voice,

surely not my voice, "come here."

He started forward, but checked the words that rose to his lips, and came and knelt quietly by the bedside, and I am quite sure that there was something pist on the pitiful wasted hands he bent over, but he said never a word.

-"Dale," I went on questioningly, scarce ly positive yet as to my own identity, "I

"Yes, very ill, my—Miriam; but you must not talk, not ever so little. You are better now, so much better, but quiet is essential."

Tell me then, everything, all about it, for I can never rest until the dreaming and the reality are separate and dis-

He told me then of how he and Rosalie, icnic and he started toward the school house intending to bring me home, and found nothing but a frightful mass of brick and mortar, of how the village had congregated, and men, women and children to, had worked as never before in an agony of fear, for it was their own flesh and blood that lay buried beneath.

"You escaped better than most of them, Miriam," said Dale in conclusion, "and had it not been for the fever raging in your veins, and in any case inevitable you would not have suffered greatly from the accident; as it is, you have had an unquestionably severe time. We knew this morning," and there was a little were ten to one you would open your eyes on the other world instead of this. Thank God the latter is the case; but 'I knew it would be too much for you to hear at once," for I had closed my eyes and the record was required. and the room was swimming round in a

It was a most sweet coming back to die or to surrender? For my part I propose to die like a gentleman." He drew on his gleves and soon after fell. Those erate, snowing more tenderness toward me than I had deemed possible. Rosalie, quiescent, to say the least, for she was clever enough to discern that this was the wisest card she could play just now, and Dale Ardavan, with his ever thoughtful, attentive kindness that left nothing undone that could be done to tempt back my old friends health and strength. Small wonder, then, that my recovery

One evening, a bleak, gloomy evening, two raw decidedly for me to venture out for my accustomed drive, as I lay on my luxurious easy couch that had found its way along with a great many other comforts into my humble home, the door opened softly and Dale entered, his bright sunny face scaring away the shadows gathering with the dreamy twilight.

"A letter for me?" I asked, seeing he "No", but you may read mine that is, if there is light sufficient," and he came

and stood beside me.
"Oh! I can see," I said, reaching up for the letter.

It was short enough, very short, to hold all that it did for me. The experbar of steel is concave in the slightest degree it cannot be pointed, for in hammering it the surface steel is made to overrun as his partner for the coming winter, had the centre and cause the extreme end to be concave in a greater degree than when and was begging an immediate return. It had come, then, this thing that I had been resolutely shutting my eyes to for the past tew weeks—this thing that was too terrible to even think of. He was

The twilight shadows were most wel-"When do you think, Miriam," he asked, half lightly, half earnestly, "that you will be well enough to dispense with my medical attentions?—when will you be your old self, the light-hearted, light-footed little girl that sprang into my arms the first day I came, do you remem-

I did not answer immediately; I was thinking, thinking that I could never again go back to its old, contended, unbroken level. But such thoughts must not be put into words, and silence could not last forever, and so, after a little, my answer came, common-place and

A prim, awkward speech, primly and awkwardly spoken.
Dale laughed and knelt beside me.

"Complimentary, indeed; but suppose, Miriam, that I can never do without you again—at least," slipping an arm about my head, and taking captive both hands, "I do not mean to try the experiment if there is the slightest chance of taking a wife home with me any time between this and Christmas. What do you say, Mir-

The twilight shadows were deepening rapidly abut us now, but the light of a rapturous love was breaking, and in its golden train sweeping all shadows from

According to late papers by Professors Julien and Bolten, sonorous beach sands are far from being rarities as they were considered some years ago, as they are already found in seventy four American and thirteen foreign localities and the number is constantly increasing. When suddenly compressed between the hands, musical notes are emitted by these sands. the pitch rising as the quantity is dimin-

Among the military experiments with high explosives made recently in England was one conducted by a German who invented the explosive used. It consisted of nitric acid and some other chemical inclosed in a shell of glass. In its progress through the air the shell was rotated and the chemicals thoroughly mixed. When it struck the ground the shock caused the explor on and the fragments of glass fille; the air in a way to strike terror into a fee who would have to face them. This is rman scens to have stolen the idea of a Sharpi our; man who invented a glass bom's shell and took it to Washington several years ago to exhibit to the army authorities and to obtain a patent on it. He made experiments with his invention at point near Sharpsburg, using powder, however, as the explosive. The pieces of shell which he exhibited after the experiments

Glass Bombs.

were frightful looking things several in-ches in thickness. What became of the invention has not appeared. Nasal Catarrh.

About eight men suffer from nasal catarrh where one woman is a victim. One reason for this difference is that men from the moisture and heat of the hat. A man with a vital constitution walks into the garden with his delicate wife. They both start bareheaded, but he stops and runs back to the house to get his hat, lest he take cold, while his delicate wife goes on without the slightest fear. A man cannot wear his hat all the time, for he must take it off when he eats and when he sleeps. The difference between the temperature under the hat and a well-ventilated room during the day or at night gives many a cold.

How to Walk for Exercise.

If walking alone is adopted as the means to counteract the effect of too much sitting, then care should be taken that system enters into the walk. A slow, desultory sort of walk is of no earthly use; it simply tires one without any beneficial results. The walking should be brisk, with the head up and the chest thrown forward. The breathing should be regular and as free as the swing of the mbs. The distance is optional, of course, but two miles ought to be no task for the man who wants to improve his health. The distance can be increased as the pedestrian begins to feel the benefit of the walking.

WITH a lens made of rock salt it might be possible to photograph in the dark!
Abney has succeeded in preparing plates



## YSPEPSIA

myself the champion Dyspeptic of America. During the years that I have been afflicted I have tried almost everything claimed to be a specific for Dyspepsia in the hope of finding something that would afford permanent relief. I had about made up my mind to abandon all medi-cines when I noticed an endorsement of Simmons Liver Regulator by a prominent Georgian, a jurist whom I knew, and concluded to try its effects in my case. I have used but two bottles, and am satisfied that I have struck the right thing at last. I felt its beneficial effects almost immediately. Unlike all other preparates mediately. Unlike all other prepara-tions of a similar kind, no special instructions are required as to what one shall or shall not eat. This fact alone ought to commend it to all troubled with Dyspepsia.

J. N. HOLMES, Vineland, N. J.

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which are sensitive to the rays lying beyond the red end of the spectrum — the dark heat rays—and with such plates used with a rock salt lens there should be a possibility of photographing bodies which possess a high temperature, although that temperature may be far below that needed to render them selfluminous. It is even possible that such a plan may some day be so perfected as to give us information about the "dark suns" that are believed to crowd the firmament or rather heavenly bodies which once were seen, but have now cooled down so as to be invisible.



Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottle free at Smith's. 6 The old Union schoolhouse used by the Harrington Table Factory as a warehouse, in Alma, burned Monday. Loss \$2,900; insurance \$400.

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let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia.

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An diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and 'know how it is, themselves.' Bottle only 75 earts. Ack any descriptions

only 75 cents. Ask any druggist. a

Fred W. Rynd, of Adrian, was sentenced

to three months in the Detroit House of Correction, Monday, for fraudulently ob-taining books that he sold.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permitany dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may

cause he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Brainbridge Munday Esq., County
Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used
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saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stand unequaled. Price 50c. and \$1 at Frank Smith's Drug Store.

The Mayor of Adrian called a special Council meeting Monday night to pledge the city for a bonus to secure the Gale

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank Smith.

William Kelley stabbed Thomas O'Brien, in a dispute over paying ten cents for beer, in Grand Rapids Monday. O'Brien's vound is serious, and Kelly is in jail.

"The best on earth" can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve—a speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, sores, piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. 25 cents. Guaranteed. Fred S. Davis.

F. W. Boughton, editor of the Marshall charge of criminal libel against George Rickner.

For I don't care, dull, tired feeling, impoverished blood, dull pains in back and head, tantalizing skin eruptions, Kemp's Sarsaparilla never fails to give relief. We guarantee it. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Frank Smith, druggist. 5

Sibley R. Case, of Williamston, was grant-

ed an increase of pension Monday. This is right. We believe in selling only the best and have secured the agency for Kemp's Pile Suppositories. No treatment like it for Piles. Success unquestioned. Price 50 cents. Frank

C. A. White, of St. Joseph Republican, has bought the Marcellus News.

A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Frank Smith, druggist. 448 y

Karff & Blood of Marine City, were closed on chattel mortgage Monday.

For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never The Au Train Alpha, recently burned out, will soon resume publication.

"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. Frank Smith, druggist.

Micheal Jeffers offers to endow an orphan asylum in East Saginaw. Shiloh's catarrh remedy-a positive

cure for entarrh, diphtheria and canker mouth. Frank Smith, druggist. y Six spectators of a cock fight have been Why will you cough when Shiloh's

Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 ets., 50 ets. and \$1. Frank Smith. y Iron Mountain is to have \$100,000 water The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Frank Smith.

Farwell has ten cases of measles in one Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer

The Adrian Times suggests Depew and Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and bron-chitis. Frank Smith, druggist. y

is a positive cure. Frank Smith.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1888.

chaps who think they own the earth away with the all-night sittings, making the are allowed their liberty.

It is said that a number of old Cali-fornians, now living in New York in voring the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln as a canreduced circumstances, are actually de- didate for the Presidency. pendent upon the bounty of Senator Judge Elliott, of the Common Pleas John P. Jones, of Nevada, for the necessaries of life.

never associate with a man whose ci- Metropolitan Bank. gars cost less than a shilling apiece. The Tehuantepec Ship Railway Company He can wear hind patches or an old is considering he advisability of securing a coat, but he must smoke good eigars to loan of \$25,000,000 in Europe. ove his blood

A. RICHARDSON said to the Board Envelope Company, and Empire Storage or Supervisors of steam Vessels, which met in Washington the other day: "There is not a single passenger whose formed a trust for the manufacture of hollow life is protected as designed by rules ware. and regulations."

An Albany estate over which there has been thirteen years' litigation has apiece for the heirs, and they have \$126,162. gone home satisfied. The lawyers got about \$11,000 each.

ARTIFICIAL maple syrup is now made by distilling sap from the bark of ma- to Oporto, whence they were sent to London ple trees. It needn't necessarily be a by the American consul. maple tree, however. Most any sort | Initial meetings were held at Boston Thursof sap or bark will make maple syrup good enough to sell.

THE Yosemite tribe of Indians has been reduced to eleven members, and these are an inch thick with dirt. There is talk of asking Congress to appropriis talk of asking Congress to appropriate \$5,000 for water and soap to scrub County, Ohio, and his deputy, Robert Beatty, Chicago, St., Paul and Kansas City Railroad them up and see how they look.

THE Atlanta youth who registered a twenty-five times calculated only on nesday night. The man first shot his com the difficulties of courtsh p. The law panion and then killed himself. grabbed him with his fifth wife.

TIE queen of England has subscribed \$200 toward the fund for the purchase of the cottage in which Milton of \$10,060 tons. In mine accidents fifty-two wrote "Paradise Lost." This is not a men were killed and 146 wounded. very large sum, but it is four times as much as Milton received for the poem.

ville, met with an awkward accident and an attempt was made to blow up the during the Christmas festivities at Walmer, Kent, England. While per- the saloons. forming some conjuring tricks he, by Before a legislative committee at Boston, some mischance, swallowed a half- Tuesday, Mrs. Charlotte Smith and others crown which he was hiding in his made charges that many intelligence offices

M. Depew can eat so many public alleged victims were submitted, and in some dinners is because he eats so little instances their stories were corroborated. breakfast and luncheon. For his breakfast he drinks a small pitcher of can knocking out an "unknown," of Philacan knocking out an "unkn slice of toast, and winds up with a from the ring. cup of tea.

In Stvolov, in Moravia, one Joseph Rekoczek. when 15 years of age, made love to Barbara Nemec, who was just as old. They married in their twentysecond year and lived tegether for twenty-six years. A few weeks ago pipes. they both got sick on the same day and They never had the slightest quarrel.

MRS. QUINCY A. SHAW, of Boston, who is, by the way, the daughter of Prof. Agassiz, has for e ght years supported free kindergartens in the poorest quarters of Boston and Cambridge, at a personal expense of as much as \$50,000 a year. Mr. Quincy Shaw, bythe-way, has the finest collection of Millet's paintings and Japanese lacqv - in the country.

OF the Davy family, of Rochester, He was very poor and despondent. the eldest girl is in the work-house as incorrigible, the father is jailed as a drunkard, and Esau, the eldest son, aged 9, being left at home in charge of his three sisters, aged 56, and 8, took them to a church, where the whole party loaded up with bibles, hymn-books, and fans, and got well away before they were overhauled by a policeman and taken to the station.

MR. WARD MCALLISTER, who has manager of half the fashionable balls in New York for the past decade and longer, is not a man of great wealth, as many people suppose from the connection in which they see his name in the papers. He is not even fashionable in his ordinary attire, for he is sometimes seen on the streets in a slouch hat. He is, by-the-way, a relative of the late Uncle Sam Ward, from whom he probably inherits some of his social

dead more than fourteen centuries, but parture. still continues to draw an annual salary for services rendered, is certainly an marry Chaska, a full-blooded Indian, in extraordinary phenomenon,' says The March. St. James's Gazette. "The saint is hilled four sandits and badly wounded a Saint Anthony, and his paymaster is the state of Brazil. So, at least, savs the Allgemeine Deutsche Zeitung, the drank a tincture of bella donna from a bottle organ of the German colony in Rio. The old Egyptian hermit is officially recognized and described in Brazil as the Tenente colonel honorario do Exercitio Brazilieno, o glorioso Santo Antonio'-the honorary lieutenant colonel of the Brazilian army, the glorit through the hands of the prior of the monastery de Santo Antonio on the At a joint convention of the Iowa Legisla-Morro By what means the money ture Thursday evening all the caucus nomimonastery de Santo Antonio on the

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Latest Intelligence From all Parts of the World.

#### EAST.

A MAN who thinks he owns Boston | The House of Commons has passed the has been locked up, while numerous first of the new procedure rules. This does session from 3 in the afternoon until midnight.

The Hon. Hannibal Hamlin has written a

Marshall receiver of the Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

THE dry goods clerks of Chicago reckless financiering connected with the

New York is investigating the various trusts, the Standard Oil Company, Standard

Company being looked into by the Legislative committee. Now the wardens of penitentiaries have

The trustees of the Grant monument commitee held their annual meeting Thursday at New York, and elected William R. Grace finally panned out eighty-five cents year, and the committee has now on deposit

> The captain and crew of the wrecked schooner Mary S. Tibbits, who were supposed to have been lost at sea, arrived at New York Thursday. They were rescued from their sinking craft by an Italian vessel and taken to Oporto, whence they were sent to London Bank, was nolled Tuesday at Cincinnati.

day in a movement looking to the erection of a memorial to Wendell Philips. General Butler made the principal speech, and alleged that the "war of the rebellion was principally inspired by the voice and pen of Philips." The size and enthusiasm of the meetings angurs the success of the move-

were arrested at Cleveland Thursday, charg- were discharged at Dubuque Tuesday morned with embezzling \$6,503. Dickson was released on \$10,000 bail.

A young man and a woman, who had just vow that when he had arrived at the arrived from Philadelphia, were found dead age of 25 he would have been married near the city hall, in Camden, N. J., Wedhe slightest clew to their identity could be found.

The output of coal during 1887 in the second anthracite district of Pennsylvania reached 5,043,515 tons, an increase over 1886

George H. Corliss, the famous mechanical engineer and manufacturer, died suddenly Tuesday at Providence, R. I., aged 72.

At East Greenwich, R. I., Saturday night, LORD LEVESON, son of Earl Gran- the well owned by Mr. Allen was poisoned, house of the Rev. O. W. Still, a Baptist minister. Both men have been waging war upon

were sending girls to houses of ill-repute, and that Inspector Burleigh was in league PERHAPS one reason why Chauncey with the procurers. The statements of fifty

A ninetv-two round fight was contested at hot water, eats a soft-boiled egg, and a delphia. The victor had also to be carried

> In the Opera Honse at Zanesville, Ohio, Tuesday night, where Annie Pixley is now playing, Joseph Hamer, a young clerk, burst blood vessel and died almost instantly. There was no interruption of the perfor mane Dennis McGraw and his wife were suffo-

> cated in their home at Lima, Ohio, Mondav night by natural gas, which leaked from the

Flora McAuliffe, aged 16, is dying at New died in the same hour at the age of 98. York from pelvic peritonitis. She has confessed that she has been the victim of Chinamen, who lured her to their den, taught her to smoke opium, and then ruined her.

## WEST AND SOUTH.

The first payment on the purchase of Libby prison by Chicago men was made last Satur-

An epidemic of small-pox exists in Mc-Pherson, Kan. Seventeen persons are ill of the disease.

Gustave Winkler, of Milwaukee, shot and killed himself and his wife last Saturday.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have ordered a strike of all engineers on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Road, the increase of wages demanded not having been granted.

The town of Guttenberg, Iowa, in which saloons and breweries have been kept open, was raided Saturday and all the liquor seized. Three children of P. P. Miller were burned to death Friday night at Annandale, Minn. They were alone in the house when it took

Martin Irons, leader of the southwestern been a leader of the german and railroad strike, has been acquitted in his trial at St. Louis on a charge of conspiracy to tap the telegraph wires.

The "Overland Flyer" on the Union Pacific Railway collided with a freight train at Cotton, Neb., on Saturday. Engineer Michael Powell of the fast train was crushed to death, eighteen passengers were more or less injured, and several cars were burned.

Robert Lindwarm, of Milwaukee, Wis., sat down on a railway track, having a whisky bottle for company. He had taken the pledge and broken it, but will never break it again.

Peter McKay, after marrying Eva Marshall, at Lanesboro, Minn., wished his bride and A CANONIZED saint, who has been her family good night and took his de-

Belle Cora Fellows, of Pierre, D. T., will

Deputy Sheriff Coy, at Brownsville, Texas,

fifth. James Huston's little son of Elwood, Ind., which had been carelessly left on a window,

and died soon after. The Monroe County (Ind.) Circuit Court is trying a lible suit, brought by one Donaldson against Noel, to recover \$5,000 for blackballing in Cecelia Lodge, No. 166, I. O. O. F.

The title to Mexican lands granted to the ious St. Anthony. The sum of \$240,- International Campany of Hartford, Conn., 000 is paid to him annually as his due has been revoked by President Diaz, and the m litary stipend, and the saint receives property awarded to Mrs. Burton. The alue of the property is estimated at \$10,000,-

passes from the prior's hands into those nees, including H. A. Burrell for regent, and of the saint has not yet been made the trustees of the various state institutions,

Two masked men took possession of a Southern Pacific train in Arizona Wednesday night, just after leaving Stein's Pass, uncoupled the engine and express car from the rest of the train, and after going a mile rest of the train, and after going a mile further, robbed Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express ear of all valuables.

Daniel J. Wren, one of the convicted Chicago boodlers, was taken to the Illinois penitentiary.

The canvass of New Orleans being made by the Committee of One Hundred to revise the registration has already resulted in finding about 24,000 names illegally registered, though not all fraudulently. Between 15,-000 and 20,000 will be thrown out.

In court at Springfield, Ill., Tuesday, State's Attorney J. B. Jones and the Hon. Lloyd Hamilton quarreled and exchanged bitter words. It is said that Jones dashed at detective, and that a bailiff, by herculean ef-Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Cincinnati business men are amazed at the forts, kept Hamilton from attacking the angry State official. Both are leading Democrats, and the affair has created much talk.

The orthodox faction of Anshe Emeth congregation at Cleveland have demanded the distributed throughout the south. Mr. Scott some changes in religious customs that are

The remains of the Rev. James Schofield, who died in Chicago last Sunday, were interred at Freeport, Ill., Tuesday with simple ceremonies. Gen. John M. Schofield and the Rev. Dr. J. V. Schofield, sons of the deceased attended the funeral.

At Sioux City, Iowa, Tuesday, in the case of the driver of a brewery wagon, charged with the violation of the prohibitory law, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Adjutant General Vance notified Governor President, and J. Pierpont Morgan Treasurer.

About \$10,000 was added to the fund last had been killed at Mount Vernon by the cyclone and that eighty were wounded, twenty of whom are in a serious condition. said to be opposed to ancient rites. The Rabbi refuses to resign, and legal proceed-

ings are threatened. The indictment against Miss Holmes, late

Large numbers of telephone subscribers at Cincinnati have petitioned the Legislature against the passage of the bill reducing telephone charges to \$3 per month.

The proposed donation of \$100,000 by the city of Terre Haute, Ind., to the Terre Haute and Mississippi Railroad Company was deteated in the election Wednesday night by

Several conductors and engineers of the ing. The superintendent declined to state his reasons for ordering the dismissals.

#### POLITICAL POINTS.

The National Democratic Committee on Thursday selected St. Louis as the place of holding the convention, and changed the time of meeting from July 3 to June 5.

At a conference of Republicans at Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, it was decided to hold a convention in that city April 12, for the nomina tion of a Supreme Court Judge to represent the Third District.

The election for Councilmen Tuesday at Pittsburg resulted in the return of 33 Republicans and 13 Democrats.

#### DEMOCRATIC CONGESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Jones of Alabama. Made Chairman -Constitution of the Joint Committee.

The Democratic Congressional Committee held a meeting at the Capitol Thursday night. Representative James L. Jones of Alabama, was made chairman, and Representative Benjamin F. Shively, of Indiana, Secretary. The chairman was authorized to tary, and treasurer.

## Lth CONGRESS.

House-Among the executive commun cations laid before the House Feb. 20th b the Speaker was one from the Secretary of War in response to the Boutelle battle-flag resolution. It was referred to the Com mittee on Military Affairs. Bills wer introduced and referred as follows: By Mr. Payson, of Illinois—For the protection of settlers on the public lands. By Mr. Brower, of North Carolina—A resolution requesting the Committee on Rules to report back the resolution directing the Committee on Ways and Means to report back a bill repeating the internal revenue laws; also, a resolution directing the Committee on Education to report back the Blair educational bill before March 20th. By the Speaker was one from the Secretary of Blair educational bill before March 20th. Mr. Jackson, of Pennsylvania—To amend the homestead laws so as to provide that only eighty acres can be entered instead of 160 acres, and to permit only citizens of the United States to enter homesteads. By Mr. Osborn, of Pennsylvania,—Providing for the reactibly regyment of pensions. By Mr. Gif. Osborn, of Pennsylvania,—Providing for the monthly payment of pensions. By Mr. Gifford, of Dakota—To establish an industrial school at Bismark, D. T. By Mr. Hudd, of Wisconsin—A joint resolution proposing a constitutional ammendment extending the presidential term to eight years. Bills were introduced and referred for the erection of public buildings at the following points: Sterling, Ill.; South Bend, Ind.; Burlington, Iowa; Opelousas. La.; Canton, Ohio; Sheyboygan, Green Bay and Manitowoc, Wis.; Yankton, Dak., and Oberlin, Kas. Mr. Culberson, of Texas, on behalf of the committee on judiciary, moved to suspend the rules and on judiciary, moved to suspend the rules and place upon its passage the Hoar joint resolu-tion proposing a constitutional amendment changing the date of inauguration day and extending the terms of members of Congress until April 30th. Quite alon, debate ensued, though little interest was manifested. The notion to suspend the rules and pass the oint resolution was lost—yeas, 129; nays 128—not the necessary two-thirds in the affirmative, and the House then adjourned.

House-Blair Educational bill laid before the House and referred to the Committee on Education Mr. Milliken, of Maine, said that on the 17th instant he had offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate the sugar trust in New York. The resolution had been referred to the Committee on Manufactures, but as yet no report had been made upon it, and he saw no pros-pect of such a report being made. He there-fore moved that the committee be instructed to report back the resolution on Friday next. Agreed to. The House then resumed the consideration of the Urgency Defliciency bill,

consideration of the Orgency Democracy of the pending question being upon the amendment instructing the Public Printer to enforce rigidly the provisions of the eight-hour law. The amendment was adopted Senate—When the Senate met on the 22d, on motion of Mr. Hoar, in consideration of the fact that the day is a legal holiday, the morning business was disposed with so that the on motion of Mr. Hoar, in consideration of the fact that the day is a legal holiday, the morning business was disposed with, so that the order of the Senate of last Monday should be immediately carried out. The galleries were well filled, though not crowded. Fifty Senators were in their seats, and maintained throughout the session attitudes of most respectful attention. The voice of the President pro tem., though low, was distinctly heard to the extremities of the chamber. He read from manuscript which lay on his desk, standing with his hands clasped behind him, except as they were released from time to time to turn the sheets of his address. The presiding officer (Mr. Ingalls) rising said: "On the 17th of September, 1796, George Washington, being then at nearly the close of his second Presidential term, delivered the following far-famed address." [He then read the address, which was listened to in profound silence and with respectful attention.] The reading occupied a little less than an hour, and at its conclusion at 1 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

the Senate adjourned.
HOUSE:--The House Committee on Agriulture gave a hearing to persons intereste n the Butterworth bill, February 22, to regu At a joint convention of the Iowa Legislature Thursday evening all the caucus nominees, including H. A. Burrell for regent, and the trustees of the various state institutions, were elected. Messrs. Crossley and Barr were reelected wardens of the penitentiaries.

In the Butterworth bill, February 22, to regulate the manufacture and sale of counterfeit or compound lard. Speeches were made by Judge Jere Wilson, of this city, in favor of the bill, and by George H. Webster, representing Armonr & Co., and Messrs. Fox and Cromwell, representing Fairbank & Co., in opposition. The final hearing on the Cotton-

## ST. LOUIS MADE HAPPY.

Democratic National Committee Decide to Hold the Convention

at the Bridge City. St. Louis has been selected as the place for holding the next Democratic convention. Mr. William L. Scott and others of the president's friends who have been managing the administration side of the fight in the Democratic committee were of the opinion that weeks. half a loaf is better than no bread. They were defeated on every side by the anti-administration high-tariff Democrats, who had the benefit of the more experienced leader-ship of Chairman Barnum and Secretary Gorman. Most of the following of the latter was composed of representatives of the territories and politicians who are dissatisfied at the manner in which the patronage has been resignation of Rabbi Philo, who has made and Mr. Dawson, the editor of the Charleston News and Courier, assumed to speak for the administration, although the Barnum-Gor-man wing denied their authority to do so, called on the post-master general and the secretary of the interior for assistance. It was very promptly rendered, and there is the best of reasons for believing that telegrams concerning the date for holding the convention passed between Washington and the magnolia groves of Florida. At any rate the location which has been favored by the president's friends had to abandoned in orde secure a change of date, and the result is due to the persuasive powers of the postmaster-general more than any other man. The trade was made about midnight, the name of the president was freely used, and Chicago was sacrificed for the hope of getting a strong renue reform plank in an early platform so that the acts of Democrats in congress may be affected thereby.

#### ONEIDA INDIAN RESERVATION Wisconsin Business Men Want It

Opened-The Hudd Bill. The bill recently introduced in the House ov Representative Hudd, to have the Oneida Indian Reservation opened, was pressed by business men of Green Bay and Depere. The reservation is a tract of land, eight by twelve miles, situated near Green Bay. It was re-Charles, Kane county, killed himself with a served for these Indians by treaty with the United States in 1838, and for many years cause of his suicide is not known. has been looked upon with covetous eyes. The bill provides for allotments of land to cumbrances. When the apportionment has escape. been issued to an Indian he can go on fur-

#### A MURDERER'S LAST REQUEST.

Lewis Moore (colored) was hanged at Georgetown, Ga., before a small crowd of people. Moore ascribed his misfortune entirely to whisky, and begged all his hearers to beware of it. Just before the drop was swung he sold his body to local physicians for \$20, which he handed to his wife.

#### A Parisian Romance. A drummer from Livorno, Italy, ar-

rived at Paris. His name was Gaston

Delthil. He was 30 years old and had

nearly \$200 in his pocket. In the last days of October he went to a saloon and her 10-year-old son, Frank, were driving and became acquainted with the waitress, Catherine Josephine Russe. The Railroad, the mail train struck them. Mrs. girl was young, with dark hair and eyes, and charmed the drummer at first sight so much that he proposed and the buggy demolished. to her there and then. She accepted him, resigned her position, and fol- Galena, who was killed in the bridge disasto constitute a joint executive committee gave out he wrote to Livorno, profess-Railroad, near Elizabeth, a Coroner's jury with power to elect its own chairman, secreing to have been taken ill, and his firm rendered a verdict fixing the responsibility sent him another \$100. Soon he had upon to write again, but instead of money, he received a letter saving: "You deceived me; you are not ill, but you are doing no business and make no collections. You are discharged." He was in despair. His Catherine also Judge held that it is not the province of the grew restive and ran away. After courts to meddle with ecclesiastical-matters having tramped the streets of Paris for a few days he made up his mind bringing such a case into court. to return to Italy, and went to the depot. At the moment when he was living four miles north of Taylorville, was counting out the money for his ticket a picture of Catherine he had in his was starting home, and robbed of over \$80. pocket-book fell out. At sight of it his determination was gone. He snatched up his money and hurried off to the saloon in hopes of finding her. He was successful. She had gone back to her former occupation, and he was overjoyed to see her. He was full of life and spirits, played a game with the girls, and toward night invited Catherine to a little supper. He tried all his arts of persuasion to induce her to go back to him, but all in vain. As he persisted she rose abruptly, saying: "No, never; there is enough of it. You promised to leave Paris yesterday, and you are here yet. It is too bad. I have done with you." And she turned to leave him. With a look of despair, surance. Delthil rose, haggard as a dying man, seized the girl by the arm, and, without saying a word, placed the muzzle of a small revolver against her right temple and sent a bullet into her brain. Then he held the weapon to his cheek, just below the left eye, and shot himself. They were both taken to the Hospital Lariboistere to die.

Yale in Public Affairs, A record of the achievements of Yale graduates in public life has recently been compiled and it shows suggestively to what extent the university is a force all through the country. Yale has never yet had the President of the United States, and Harvard. with the Adamses, holds over her in that respect, but here are the Yale figures:

Vice-President of United States (for two terms)--1. United States Cabinet Officers (including and counting in each capacity

office)-17. Chief Justice and Assistant Justices of the United States Supreme Court-

United States Circuit and District Court Justices—21. United States Envoys, Ministers Plenipotentiary, etc.—22. United States Senators-50.

United States members of Congress Judges of highest States courts, Chancellors, etc.—164.

Governors of States-38. Presidents of colleges-92. Besides these there might be mentioned one Cabinet officer in the Sandwich Islands, and a Chief Justice in married sixty years. Canada and in the Sandwich Islands,

Dr. Asa Gray used to describe himself as a Darwinian, a theist, and an

## STATE NEWS.

A Resume of the Principal Items of News in Three Great States.

ILLINOIS.

-Stock dealer Leslie H. Smith, of St. Charles, killed himself. -Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker, of Rock-

ford, were nearly suffocated by escaping coal

-Eighteen deaths from measles have occurred at Creal Springs during the last three

gas.

-The Grand Council of the order of Royal Templars of Temperance convened at Shel-

The Illinois membership of the Grand Army of the Republic now numbers 29,836, a gain during the year of 4,393. -Henry Schrenkler, an old and respected citizen of Freeport, and a prominent wagon manufacturer died, aged 62.

-All the stone-cutters of the Joliet Stone

Company have struck against a reduction in wages from 35 to 30 cents an hour. -The fourth annual convention of the Michigan Dairymen's Association was held at Adrian with a large attendance.

revolver. Whisky caused his downfall. -Mrs. Henry Carmichael died at Rockford, promises to make some sensational disclosure She was a daughter of H. W. Carpenter,

president of the Rockford Plow Company —Bernard Donnelly, a brakeman, was killed in a wreck on the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City Railroad, in Jo Daviess county. -- Miss Alila Currey, an heiress of Joliet, eloped with Thomas Brankin, a Chicago candy drummer, to whom she was married

The question of licensing saloons at Galesburg was ordered by the City Council submitted to a vote of the people at the city -At Williams' Prairie, John Arenth shot

and killed George Garret, the trouble arising over a fight between school boys, relatives of -The grand jury at Huntington, returned an indictment of murder in the first degree, against Jacob Kahlenbeck, for killing the

peddler Theodore Loienze. revolver in the presence of his family. The

-W. J. Bunyea, who escaped from the County jail July 13 last, was recaptured in the Indians, to be held in trust twenty-five Englewood, and again locked up in the jail. years, afterward to be conveyed free of in- Bunyea has been living in Indiana since his

-Mrs. Fred Kessel, of Tuscola, was found nishing proof of the same, and on taking the dead in bed at Champaign, having taken alien's oath of allegiance in a United States morphine. Her husband had become addictcourt to become a citizen, and receive a ed to drink and she did not wish to live any patent in fee simple for his land.

> ton Township, McLean county, aged 80 years. He had lived in that township more than fifty years. His golden wedding was celebrated only a few months ago. -At Monticello, W. E. McLean and

-Milton Smith died at his home in Lexing-

Charles Steele were each sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for burglary and orgery. Duncan Carr received five years for burglary. Judge Hughes sentenced them to the Joliet Penitentiary. -James Mounce, the murderer of Adam

Splar, in Platt county, was returned in safety to the Decatur jail, after having been arraigned in the Circuit Court at Monticello. He pleaded not guilty, and will try to secure his acquittal on a plea of self-defense. -At Shattuc, while Mrs. Mary Trefert

Treffert lived about fifteen minutes and the boy about two hours. The horse was killed In the case of Bernard R. Donnelly, of When his money ter on the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City

> suring the engineer for running at a too rapid rate of speed over a new road. -Judge Glenn sustained the demurrer to the declaration in the \$10,000 damage suit of Swan Hultgren against the First Lutheran Church of Galesburg, for expulsion. of this kind, and gave Hultgren a lecture for

-Mr. G. W. Livergood, a wealthy farmer held up in the northern part of the city as he Livergood recognized William Wallace, and belives Dick White was also one of the parties who assaulted him. They were both put in jail for a preliminary hearing.

## INDIANA.

-John Floyd was arrested in Evansville, for the murder of Martin Michary in Henderson, Ky., in 1886.

-At Fort Wayne Stephen Beich, a prominent contractor, while eating supper, dropped dead from his chair. -George Roberts, living near Richm

is at the point of death from wounds inflicted on him with a knife by Elijah Mobley. -A hotel, meat shop, grocery, two stores, and a dwelling, at Huntingburg, were burned, the loss being about \$15,000 with small in-

-Fred Brown, the man who committed suicide at Logansport, is found to have had an overcout that was made for J. W. Elston

of Sterling, Colo. -While saving the contents of J. D. Miller's burning dwelling at Jonesboro, Linin Richardson was fatally injured, and Mr. Mil-

ler was badly hurt. for selling liquor on Sunday, the sale not be-

-Josephus Collet, of Terre Haute, claims Erie Canal bed, now in the center of the city, that the "Herald" article is libelous.

suit Chicago and dispose of cases waiting tention there before he comes to Indianapolis.

M. Gale, Prohibition candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Indiana in 1886, was married to Newton W- Gilbert, Surveyor of Steuben rates known as the Board of Underwriters county. The couple left at once for a tour of 3 who have held more than one such the West.

-Dr. Maria Haslep, who has been the medical attendant at the Female Reformatory at Indianapolis, for the last two years, will leave in a few weeks for China to take charge of a Women's and Children's Hospital in one of the large cities there.

-Cornelius Coticipen, a Miami Indian, who last fall raided the grain-bins of Theo. Vandegrift, at Lafontaine, and got away with large quantity of wheat, was again arrested, He succeeded in escaping, but was cap-

-Peter Vannice, aged 80, dropped dead ville, Putnam county. His wife, aged 80

streets by Oct. 1. The franchise is exclusive | legislative enactment.

for two years from Oct. 1. Work will be begun on the plant immediately.

-Nate Wright, a farmer, came to Richnond to have his hand dressed, and in relating how an eagle put its talons through his hand when he objected to its presence in his barnyard, he told of a most exciting adventure with the said bird of freedom. battled furiously, but the farmer won the day, finally downed it, and will have his adversary stuffed as a souvenir of the adven-

-A man giving his name as John Floyd was arrested in Evansville by a detective as a suspicious character. A letter was found upon his person, with some compromising terms, written by his mother from Henderson, Ky. Information was sought from that point and word received to hold the prisoner, as he was wanted there for the murder of Martin McGary in 1836. Floyd, learning of the correspondence, made a partial confession, stating that he had killed McGary in

self-defense. He was taken to Henderson. -Constable Lines, of Wabash, arrested Edward Higgins, a well-known young man, on a charge of passing counterfeit money. A considerable quantity of imitation dollars and half-dollars was found on his person, but the counterfeit was of the crudest nature. Last week Higgins pawned his wifes gold breastpin for a dollar to a railroad man. Yesterday he attempted to redeem the article with queer dollar, when the fraud was detected and Higgins arrested. It is believed that —Joseph Grubb, once a prosperous business man of Centralia, killed himself with a he is the tool of an organized band of counterfeiters in that vicinity. Mrs. Higgins ures. The prisoner was taken to Indianapolis

by a Deputy United States Marshall.

-Bruno Schmitz, the designer of the proposed soldiers' monument, arrived in Indianapolis, after a twelve days' trip, direct from Berlin. He is about 35 years old, and a person of unusual intelligence and discrimination. He does not speak English at all, and this will doubtless embarass him somewhat in his work here. He will remain until all the plans and specifications are completed and the work well under way. His first work will be the preparation of a colored sketch of the circle and monument as they will appear when completed, and this the Commissioners and great-grandmother danced in the same will publish. Mr. Schmitz says he has been peculiarly fortunate in having his designs acepted for large structures. He was rchitect of the national monument of Italy, which is to cost 26,000,000 francs; the National Museum in Austria, the music hall in Zurich, Switzerland; and the national building of the Interior Department in Dresden, Germany. He thinks that the Indiana soldiers' monument will be the most imposing and grandest structure of the kind in the world. Mr. Schmitz spent a day at the rooms of the Monument Commissioners in a general dis- Michigan annually, and that nine-tenths of cussion of his plans and its details. State | the patients get well. Treasurer Lempke did the interpretation. There was a long discussion over the location of the monument, and Mr. Schmitz said there could be no better location for it than the Circle Park, and that in making the design he had had such a place in view. He thought it admirably adapted to the purpose intended.

#### MICHICAN.

—Al Hall, a well-digger, was killed at States Navy was the Constellation, completed in 1855. She is at the present time the -Local option elections were held in Osceola and Gratiot counties, prohibition carrying

the day in each.

was organized by leading young Republicans and business men. -The Clearing House Association at Grand Rapids passed a resolution directing all city

banks not to accept Canadian money unless at 90 cents on the dollar. -The Frankfort Lumber Company of South Frankfort, doing the largest business on this shore, has temporarily suspended. Liabilities and assets are unknown.

Eleventh Michigan District of a successor to Congressman Moffatt resulted in a victory for Henry W. Seymour, the Republican candi--Elmer Cummer, son of the Hon. Jacob

Cummer, a heavy lumber operator at Cadillac, was killed by being crushed in the gearing of a logging-engine. He had been married about four months. --Detective Schultz, of Columbus, Ohio, how it is that swith the help of City Marshal Gubbs, of this complaint. Coldwater, arrested Jesse, Jeff, and Matt Hickey, three brothers, for stealing five span

They are now in jail awaiting a requisition a coffin. The next day she offered the underfrom Governor Foraker. There is no doubt of their guilt. -At Grand Rapids, Miss Brandt, arrested for passing counterfeit silver dollars, was followed by the arrest of A. S. Brandt, her father, this afternoon, for making them. omplete counterfeiter's outfit was found in his house, and also a lot of the counterfeit

Officers think a great amount of

them are now in circulation in the city. -Peter Manigold, Jr., of Kingsley, had some trouble with a young German named Dohmer over a debt, Manigold claimed Dohmer owed him. Manigold spit in Dohmer's face and dared him to fight. Afterward Manigold waylaid Dohmer on the road, and, striking him with his whip, knocked him insensible. Dohmer cannot live, and Manigold is in jail. -- Daniel and John O'Day, of Jackson, who were convicted in Tennessee a year ago of counterfeiting, and sentenced to fifteen and en years' imprisonment respectively, have

been released, the witnesses against them, a

gang of counterfeiters, who were themselves

convicted at Chattanooga recently, having confessed and proven the innocence of the O'Day's.
—William Marsh was arrested at Vicksburg, charged with attempting a heinious erime on his twelve-year old daughter. He is living with two women who charge him with being the father of children born to them out of wedlock. He was bound over for examination and while looking for bondsmen about noon escaped from the officers in

charge and is still at large. -The Big Rapids "Herald" reported that one James Donovan had brought suit against -At Indianapolis, the Supreme Court the Hon. M. P. Gale, G. F. Stearns, J. P. Unsustained a decision fining a saloon-keeper derwood, C. W. Comstock, and J. G. McElwee for defamation of character, claiming damages of \$5,000 from each. Donovan now -Josephus Collet, of Terre Haute, claims retaliates by sueing William P. Nisbett, land in Evansville, formerly known as the editor of the "Herald," for \$10,000, claiming

and worth \$700,000, and has brought a test | At a recent cocking main in Detroit several undred dollars in counterreit money was -Justice Harlan will not take up Coy and bet and lost by strangers and thus put in cir-Bernhamer's application for a writ of error culation. Since then several hundred dollars until the 24th inst. He wishes first to go to more have been set afloat here, and the at- United States authorities have been endeavoring to ferret out the source. Two men who had tried to pass a bill on a store--Miss Della, daughter of the Hon. Jesse keeper was arrested, but no money was found on them.

The combination to keep up insurance

has caused much grumbling on the part of merchants and others in Michigan, who say that they do not get the benefit of the competition in insurance that others do in all other business. The last Legislature sought to bring about competition by passing a law forbidding any insuraance company from entering into any arrangement with any other company, the object or effect of which could be to avoid fair and open competition. law went into effect Feb. 1, but the companies by an ingenious device have thus far succeeded in going on just the same as tured a second time, a Indian boy disclosing though it had not been passed. All companies sent out circulars to their agents that it would be well to unite with David Beverof heart disease at his home, near New Mays- idge's rating and inspecting bureau. They years, was so shocked that, though in good of the old Board of Detroit Fire Underhealth, she lived only through the night, dying of the same disease. They had been the bureau. The companies say that it is was learned that the day before he had de cheaper to have one man to do the work than -The franchise for supplying Wabash with have each company employ some one, but he natural gas from the Somerset field, distant practically regulates the rates for all com ten miles, was formally granted the Howe panies. The bureau is an alleged "social" Natural-Gas company of Indianapolis. Fif-elub, and the underwriters are laughing at teen miles of mains are to be laid in the how they have beaten the purposes of the fore them in the new smuggled suit; after

An ice bridge has formed at Niagana Falls. Overcoats for a dollar are advertised in New York.

A Massachusetts man thinks he can make copper from scrap iron. A Perry County (Pa.) young man has died

The capital prize at a recent fair in Norris-

town was won by Mr. Prizer. Prohibition will rule in all but about a dozen

towns of Arkansas this year. The Baptists of Nebraska have located

their university at Grand Island. A New York hoarding house may in has seized a baby for her board bill.

The salt consumed in the United States is said to amount to 12,000,000 barrels per year. The firemen of Plainfield, N. J., resigned in body, because rum selling is to be stopped. Ma acturing industries in Boston are re-

vear. A great deal of machinery is being purchased in the North for Southern machine

ported unusually active for this season of the

shops. Water furnished by meter is now five cents a 1,000 gallons in Washington, in Baltimore

Twelve Memphis pastors have come out against Mardi Gras on the ground that "it tends only to evil."

Sam Lee, aged eighty-five, died in jail at Corinth, Miss., last Tuesday. He was charged with horse stealing. The man who sent \$2 to a New York adver-

tiser for a reliable method of reducing gas bills was told to burn oil. This year opens badly for armories. Detroit, Columbus, O., and Lowell, Mass., have suc-

cessively lost arsenals by fire. A pound of the ordinary bronze pennies of the United States is worth \$1.42. A pound of nickel 5-cent pieces is worth \$4.551/6.

At a ball near Hot Springs, Ark., recent-

ly a young lady, her mother, grandmother

A sweet potato, measuring four feet one inch in length and two inches in diameter, was exhibited in East Gainesville, Ga., re-

cently. A Toledo baggageman, who checked an old lady's trunk about seven years ago, has just been left a legacy of \$13,000 by the grate-

Dr. Vaughn, of Michigan University, says

there are 10,000 cases of typhoid fever in Chili papers are almost unanimous in the opinion that the characteristics of the cholera which has been raging there is of the deadliest

A Tennesseean began coon hunting when he was 13, and he is now 63. In the interval he has cut a notch for every coon he has killed, and the number is 7,422. The last sailing vessel built for the United

type known to science.

practice ship at the Naval Academy. Nothing has been said about the peach buds in connection with the recent blizzard. Were -At Detroit a "Russell A. Alger" club they all taken into the house in time, or are

we to have no peaches and cream next year? Capt. John Tobin, of Kansas City, claims eighty acres of land in the heart of Salt Lake City. Tobin was an old scout and claims to have purchased the land from the Indians in There is a woman living at Hannibal, Mo.,

She weighs 410 pounds and otherwise is in good The Congressional election held in the At a spelling school in Des Moines a reporter on a salary of \$9 per week downed the whole crowd twice over. Among the worst spellers were two bankers, three lawyers and

who is so heavy she can't walk, and is wheeled about in a cart by an able bodied attendant.

the three hundred remedies recommended him all but two contained whisky. He can't see how it is that some people suffer so long from A handsome young woman about twentyfive years old called upon a Boston undertaker of horses in Wood county, Ohio, in 1884. the other day and had her measure taken for

The Mayor of Boston has dyspepsia, and of

taker \$200 to bury her. A Birmingham (Ala.) man fired a revolver point blank at a negro's head, but the bullet glanced off, passed through a thick wall, and fell to the floor in an adjoining room. The negro escaped with a slight scratch.

The most profitable piece of fruit land for

its size in the United States is said to be the

Speer & Ginn grove, near Sanford, Florida. It comprises four acres and a half and this year's yield of limes sold for \$12,000. A Portland (Me.) woman has read the Bible through eighty-five times; she is seventy-five years old and began when she was seven. She reads from the same book with which she

began, and has read it at least once every A German woman, probably none too wellto-do, entered the express office at East Saginaw, Mich, and paid \$6 on a package addressed to "Unser Fritz," at San Remo, Italy. It was some medicine for the Crown Prince's

An expressman in Roston, who, last week,

had a package stolen from his wagon, at once

throat.

began scouting for the offender leaving his team on the street. While thus engaged a second rascal appeared and carried off a barrel of flour. Lewis Masquerer, who was found dead in his bed at his home in Greenpoint, L. I., dedicated his own monument last June. The shaft contains fifty-four square feet of letter-

ing, elucidating his theory that the land

should be divided into sections and made public instead of private property. In Breslau, Germany a chimney fifty-four feet in height has been constructed entirely of solid blocks of paper firmly compressed together, the blocks being placed carefully one on the top of the other and joined together with a special cement. The chimney is noninflamable, and, by the nature of the material, quite secure from lightning.

In a recent after-dinner speech Chauncey M. Depew told of an old fellow named Jimmy at Peckskill, an employ on the railroad company, who got drunk and was killed by a train. "His widow came to me for some money. Jimmy, she said, had been the sole support of the family. I pointed out that his death was caused by his own bad habits and recklessness. But, I added, that as Jimmy had been on the road a good while I would let her have \$1 000. The money was counted out to her. 'And is that all mine?' she asked, increduously. I answered that it was. 'And can you not take it back from me?' I said I did not care to. 'Did you know Jimmy?' she said. I did' was my reply. 'Don't you think the old man brought a pretty high price?' she re-

Thomas Sherlock, an Irish member of parliament, describes how William O'Brien obtained the new suit of clothes in Tullamore jail. It was done by the collusion of three warders, one of whom brought the clothes in over his ordinary clothes and concealed under a heavy overcoat. They lay in his room for a few days, and when opportunity offered were handed to O'Brien, who are warned against putting them on for three or four days to avoid suspicion falling upon the officials. It signed to wear them the visiting justices had arranged a meeting to discuss whether the suit that was forcibly taken from him should not be given back to him. Thereupon O'Brien anticipated the discussion by appearing bewhich "The heathen raged in vain."

FACT AND FANCY.

If I had only loved thy form If I had only loved thy form
When thou wert young and sprightly,
I might have changed, if time's rough storm
Had touched thee e'er so lightly.
But that soul's love which gave me cheer
Remains—forgotten never—
No matter what grows old, my dear,

True love keeps young forever. I have met maids with winning airs-They could not forge a fetter;
1 know thy heart, I know not theirs.
And thine holds me a debtor. Dear, I am thinking of it now— My light on life's dark river— And thus I seal upon thy brow A love that's young forever.

William Lyle.

#### BEYOND REACH.

BY J. E.

CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

"And that is why I don't think you him." ought to become his wife," he went on eagerly. "A loveless marriage is a terrible thing. Fancy having with you day after day a person to whom you are utterly indifferent, or, perhaps, what is worse, that you absolutely dislike, for indifference between husband and wife often merges into dislike. A person who has nothing in common with you, whose pursuits, tastes, ideas, are totally unlike your own, and who will concede nothing, caring nothing for your whims and "It must be very dreadful," agreed

Dorothy in a low tone.
"Dreadful! My child, it is worse a woman to be tied to a man she dislikes. It is bondage for her, slavery, misery, without a single ray of sunshine to lighten the gloom of her heart Many wives fade slowly and life. away, The doctors call it decline, consumption, but it is of a broken heart they die, the result of the neglect and ill treatment of their husbands. Thereflect well before you condem yourself to such a fate.'

"But what is the use of my thinking, Jack?" she asked helplessly. "I must do as papa and Aunt Elinor wish."

marry against your will?" "I suppose not; but I haven't told them that it is against my will." "Then you ought to do so."

"I-I-couldn't. It would disappoint papa so much." than to condemn yourself to such a

"Oh, Jack, I really couldn't-indeed I couldn't," she burst out, "interfere with their arrangements! I wouldn't dare to say anything to aunt. I have always obeyed her implicitly, and she tells me I shall be perfectly happy, and have everything I can possibly want, and---

"Everything but love and content," muttered Bingham.

"So I must do as they wish. sides, what excuse could I make? No one else wants to marry me," she concluded naively.

\_" he commenced, "Don't theyand then stopped short, for he felt a mad desire to take her in his arms and tell her that he longed to make her his wife, and cherish her as her titled to-night.' adorer neither could nor would; but he knew that if he spoke the veil would fall from her eyes, and she would beinnocence, she was ignorant—that she loved him; so honour forbade, and he wild woodland blossoms." kept silent, with a mighty effort of his strong will.

"No, of course they don't," she rejoined with a sweet rippling laugh; "and if I reject him I shall be an old maid. And now we won't talk about him any more; let us have a cozy chat about the dance. Of course you are coming, and Blanche, and Mr. Hawthorne? I have been very busy getting ready my best bib and tucker, for some of Aunt Elinor's grand London friends are coming to stay here for it, and a regular professional beauty, Lady Fitzeadeiine. Won't you be dying to see her?"

"I hardly think so. Dolly, tell me, when are you to be married? Is your wedding-day fixed?"

He asked the question abruptly; his lips were dry and parched. they could hardly form the words. "Yes, it is fixed for the first week

in May." "And when does Lord Yarra come?" "To-morrow."

And Jack left Hadlow Hall that night a very miserable man, but nevertheless under a promise to come the next day to dine, and to the dance, and whenever, in fact, the girl he idolised chosed to ask him.

> CHAPTER IV. Oh, pain most bitter, To look upon a rival's joy!

"You don't intend to go to-night, Jack, of course?' "Of course I do, Blanche. shouldn't I?'

"Well," rejoined his sister hesitatingly, "there is no reason why you shouldn't, only I didn't think you

"Why, in Heaven's name?" he de-

manded irritably.
"Well, it can't be very pleasant for you to look on at Lord Yarra making love to Dorothy." "I don't intend to look at him, I

"You won't get a chance, I think," remarked Hawthorne quietly, who was lunching with them at the vicarage.

"Shall I not?" "Why?" enquired Blanche. "Because, as far as I can see, the

earl does not trouble himself by paying much attention to his flancee.' "Indeed!" "No; Lady Fitzeadeline just now seems more to his taste. He is always

at her side, leading her about everywhere with an air of utter devotion. and never loses an opportunity of getting his head into very close proximity to hers, and seems to be whispering all sorts of soft nothings in her ear.' "Indeed!" repeated Miss Bingham;

and I wonder how Dolly likes that?" "She appears to like it very well-in fact, I think it just suits her. At any rate she doesn't seem to regard herself in the light of a slighted and

neglected damsel." enough to mind his indifference, but I | for libel.

fear it may be different when they are married. I hope she will be happy;' and Blanche as she spoke gave a swift glance at Jack, who stood by the window gnawing his moustache, and gazing moodily at the park and stretch of woodland that lay between the vicarage and Hadlow Hall.

'I trust she will," said Hawthorne; "yet it is doubtful. Such men as Lord Yarra are incapable of very deep or very true affection It is the last new thing, the last new face, that attracts their wandering fancy. That is plainly shown by his attention to Lady Fitz, who is more than double Miss Hadlow's age, and who is certainly built up by her maid, her milliner, and her perfumer."

"Yes: there is nothing natural about her. She is an odious woman. I can't think what he sees to admire in her. She is very plain, and her hair is actually red, and the dye only partly conceals its odious colour."

"Yes: still she is a woman of the world, with perfect savoir faire, and doubtless her manners fascinate him. She pays him so much attention, and tries to make herself agreeable to

"I wish she would succeed," exclaimed Blanche, as her brother left the room and went slowly down through the garden, "and marry him; then there might be a chance for poor Jack. My heart bleeds for him, he looks so wretched and hopeless."

"Yes, poor fellow! but I fear her ladyship will not succeed in getting the earl to propose to her, and break off his present engagement. She is not the sort of woman to suit him as a wife-too masterful and managing

-very amusing and entertaining as a friend or acquaintance, very disagreeable as mistress of a man's house.

"Yes, I can imagine that; and he is than dreadful; it is a living death for keen enough to know it, so I fear there is little chance of happiness for our lovers;" and with a sigh, Miss Bingham put on her hat and her sealskin, and prepared to accompany her intended to the village on some errand of mercy.

Meanwhile young Bingham sauntered slowly on with downdast eyes and dejected air; the conversation to which fore, think, Dorothy-think and re- he had just been listening was not calculated to raise his spirits.

He knew the girl he loved would be miserable as Yarra's wife, and it caused him the keenest pain to know that he was helpless, powerless, to alter her "Surely they won't force you to fate-to make her future bright and happy.

He worshipped her with all the strength and devotion of his great honest heart. She was the only part of his life that was worth living for; without her, existence would be a "Better to disappoint your father dreary blank, the world a howling wil-

In her centered all his hopes, all his ambitions, and she was lost to him as utterly and entirely as though she lay in her grave, and death divided them. "If I could save her-only save her from such a fate!" he muttered, as his restless wandering feet led him towards Hadlow Wood; "but I am powerless, and must stand by and see my love sacrificed."

"Jack!" cried a clear ringing voice at that minute, and turning, he saw Dorothy coming swiftly towards him, swinging a little flower-basket in her hand.

"Whither away, fair maid?" he asked with a miserable attempt at gaiety. "I am going to the wood to look for violets and primroses; I want them for

"Do you?" "Yes.'

come aware of what, in her childlike sent you-gorgeous hot-house blooms. "Possibly. But you see I prefer the

"Then may I come and help you to find some?'

"Yes, if you promise to work very hard, and find me a great many." "Of course I will. I shall find double the quantity you will."

"I am not so sure of that." "I am. I will prove it to you."

"Do." And away they went like a pair of children, chatting and laughing, and looking in sunny nooks for fragrant

violet and delicate primrose. It was a giorious March day, fresh vet mild, with a wind just strong enough to be pleasant and exhilarating, and to shake the building rooks state our own countrymen and their

in the tall elm-trees. The spring breeze was luring the bee from its hiding places -luring it to the dazzling gorse flower, in whose rotund basket blooms was just honey enough to please the rifler; was stirring the bright blue of the ground ivy and periwinkle, shaking the golden celandine, and rustling the bare branches, where green dots showed where future leaves were to come.

Nature was doing her best to make up for the long severe winter, and Jack Bingham and his fair companion both felt her genial influence.

To him it was unmixed bliss to be at Dolly's side, and for a time he forgot all his misery, all his misgivings-forgot the empty barren years of life without her that lay before him; forgot that she was another man's promised bride-forgot all, save that he loved her, as he walked by her side, looking into the soft eyes, and listening with a lover's greed to the clear

musical ring of the sweet voice. "I think that ought to be enough Jack, don't you?" she queried at last when her basket and hands were full of pale yellow and deep purple flow-

"Well, I think it ought, certainly, unless you intend to have a whole dress made of them;" and he looked down at his own burden of viclets, which was not a small one.

"Of course I don't, you goose." "Thank you, Miss Dorothy But how am I to know in what way ladies employ such a vast quantity of flow-

"You are not supposed to know, therefore I will condesend to tell you. I am going to wear a white gown, and the neck and sleeves are to be trimmed with these, also I am going to carry a huge bouquet of them.'

"That will look charming." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mlle. Boulanger, daughter of the celebrated French general, is believed to have retired to a Carmelite convent, owing to a love affair sternly forbidden by her father.

Thomas Dunlop, who had a grocery store at Reading, Pa., put a notice in his window that William Booser owed "No; she doesn't care for him well him \$4.82, and he is now being tried NO PLACE FOR POOR MEN.

A Letter From the Argentine Repub lic-An Ex-Milwaukeean, Located at Buenos Ayres, Writes to a Friend

His Observations. A former Milwaukeean, who is now resident of Buenos Ayres, where he has been located for twenty-four years past, writes as follows to a well-known gentleman of this city who went to South America shortly after the war, and came back because he did not find things there up to his expectations:

"We have had two successive seasons of drought, which has left a great number of families in the greatest misery. Many lost every sheep they owned, and are left absolutely without home, money or employment. We have had for the ast eight years prosperous times commercially-a reckless expenditure and wild speculations. The end has come. We are now in the beginning of the greatest crisis this country has ever had. Money is worth 3 per cent. per month. Paper money is worth just 66 cents on the dollar-a forced currency, with a tendency daly toward a greater depreciation. There will be blue ruin for some time. I think it is needed in order to reduce things to a normal standard. The expense of living here is

something enormous. I do not at all exaggerate when I say it is necessary for a family to be most economical to live on \$300 per month. I mean this not for wealthy families, but for persons more or less in my own sphere of life. House rent is outrageous. A small house of say five rooms, removed from the center can not be had for less than \$70 to \$120 per month. Meat is really worth more than in London, when quality is taken into considera tion. Taxes, too, are something frightful. As for instance, I pay a yearly city tax on my own little homestead of

\$48. Add to this for lighting and cleaning, per month, \$160; and as soon as we have the sewerage and water laid in, \$6 in gold, or its equivalent (say \$8) more per month. A suit of clothes costs from \$35 to \$60; a hat \$10, and a pair of boots \$7 to \$10; a lady's hat something like \$20.

"Everything has increased with the exception of labor, skilled and otherwise. A good mechanic gets an average of \$2 to \$2.50 per day; a laborer, \$1.20 to \$1,50; camp hands, from \$10 to \$15 per month—the average is \$12. Clerks get from \$60 to \$120. A single man cannot live for less than \$80 per month, and that with economy. For the mere workingman, this is undoubtly the worst place he could possibly be in. The labor market is overstocked. On the other hand, for a man kn owing the country, and with a knowledge of business and capital, I know of no place where the profits are greater or even so good as here. If you are on the way to fortune, all is well. Should a man be unfortunate, or lack the means to establish something on his

account, be it ever so humble. I believe he would better have never been born than have his lot cast here. I speak of what I know from sad experience. Even now, a moderate carita!, with ability, is not to be risked in business here. The man who should attempt it would be swamped before "Surely you will have other flowers he got a fair start. It is only large capital that can succeed. My own observation is that the poor are growing gradually poorer, while the rich are getting wealthier and wealthier as the vears roll by. "The lands are in the hands of a few,

dreds of leagues are in possession of a single person or company. Good lands command very high rents. Formerly for the run of a flock of sheep, \$250 per annum was usual. Of late years from \$600 to \$8.0 has been charged and obtained, and good land is not always to be had even at that. We have plenty of rack-renters here, without going to Ireland. I regret to have to descendants are the worst type. I do not mean to be understood that the foregoing applies to Irishmen as a class: only to a limited extent. It is strange, and et I believe quite true, that as a race, there is very little medium-we are as a rule either very good or quite the opposite."

The writer goes on to speak of the political condition of the Argentine Republic. He says the government s cursed by a degrading spirit of centralization. It is a republic only in name. Virtually it is an oligarchy of the worst kind. "This oligarchy rules supreme. Commerce, religion, education, everything, down to the minutest details of the most insignificant office is under the direct centrol of the central power. I believe it would make but little difference what men held the governmental reins, since there are no party principles such as you have in the United States. It is always a question between the ins and the outs. The President for the time being is but the chief of his party, and as long as he can distr bute loaves and fishes his acts are not questioned, except by the party laid out in the cold, and they are quite powerless. The army settles any little difference in voting. It is not votes but bullets that settle such matters. Every territory and province has its proconsul, in the shape of a governor. You doubtless consider yourselves in the states adepts in the manipulation of elections. You are mere novices compared to this our school. \* \* I not ce with pleasure you dispose fairly well of your political thieves, while here they have perfect immunity-the bigger the steal, the better, and the less said of it. It is only for a matter of

A Fault of Some Mothers.

ten cents or so that the screws are put

on here."-- Weekly Wisconsin.

Quite a natural fault, and one exceedingly common, is for mothers to hold their infants altogether too much. By so doing they inconvenience themselves and injure their little ones. Very many mothers say that "it takes about all their time to attend to the baby." Press.

In almost all instances where this is the bad habit is formed of taking the Gazette reporter, "by ringing the door- man of 50 when I first knew him, little one up as soon as it shows signs bell when I come home to dinner, and and drink and exposure had then eggs, one half cup of sweet milk and more exacting. This is by no means a nowever poor and humble, a baby should bring the sunshine of happiness; but does it always do this? It is doubtful if a single parent can be found to say no; and yet there are not a few the front steps. He rang the bell just said: who would, if they gave honest express- as I always had, and then waited. I ng of the little one was a misfortune. ahead. My wife was not in the kitchen, a show." The reason is obvious to the students but I could see her through the window of human nature, who are influenced by what they see, as well as by what the door. She came through the front hey hear, and doubt the latter in the hall with a rush, and when the door absence of proof. If healthy, and a baby is properly

nanaged from the first, it ought to, in his teeth chatter. ts early months of life, pass eighteen hours in sleep. As age advances, the amount required becomes less; but even at two years it ought to sleep thirteen or fourteen hours out of twenty-four. There are more children who lo not get this amount of sleep than tial to their well being. Now it is him in a two-foot snow-drift, and not sacrifice so much time to their in- had seen her mistake, and when I fants as many do, and neglect other im- came out from behind the fence and I have stopped at the postoffice to get portant cares; it is when they do negthe baby begins.

There are, of course exceptions, but in too many homes evidence is not wanting that the advent of a baby is nore or less a hardship, which is shared ov every member of the family. The mother, poor soul, finds her cares multiplied; and if the new-comer is troubleome, she may be forced, if not, she oon finds it easy, to neglect, or but mperfectly perform, her household duies. Disorder is most often the first symptom manifested; and this is soon followed by a lack of cleanliness, first in the mother's appearance, then in her surroundings, and finally the little one suffers from this grave fault. The husband finds his home less inviting, and the cheering influence of the baby can scarcely compensate for the doleful change which has taken place about nim. Both he and the mother, unfortunate though her own fault of management, must soon ask themselves. neither daring, however, to breathe a doubt to the other. "Was it after all? for the best?' Many readers will that it is drawn from the fancy of the writer, and yet some will recognize the picture as true as life, barely outlined though it is.—Journal of Health.

An Every-Day Coffin.

A horse-back traveler in Georgia, upon meeting a man in a lonely road, was startled by this question:

"Sav, mister, hain't seed nothin' uv a coffin layin' 'round nowhar, have vou?"

"A coffin!" the traveler exclaimed.

"Yes, a plain sort uv ever-day coffin. You see, me an' Jim-that's my cous n-wus sent up about six miles frum here to a wood-work shop | habits the President replied: "To the to git a coffin fur a ole feller named | fact that I was often in need of money Giles, that died down in our neighborhood visterday, an', comin' on back, me an' Jim got outen the wagin to git of a York shilling, and I learned that some water outen a spring. Wall, sir, | shillings could not be honestly earned what should we find lyin' right in the except by strict economy and great atedge of that spring but a quart- tention to the details of business." bottle uv liker. Jim says, 'tap her,' comparatively. In many cases hun- an' I says, tap her,' Jim says, try her,' an' I says, 'try her,' so Jim he miles and back to earn a York shilling then says he'd be dinged of he didn', on the Erie Canal, or, later, when he an' he did. Then I tried her, an' Jim says, 'we'll take her along,' an' we grocery at fifty dollars a year, or, later tuck her. We driv on, an' ever' onct yet, when, a man grown, he tramped in a while we'd tap her, till it 'peared that we wuz goin' altogether too slow | dollar in his pocket and could not find fur sich nachully brash fellers, so we anybody to hire him to do a job of whupped up the ole hosses, an' in run- work of any sort at any wages, or, nin' over rocks, hearn the jig that the still later, when he ransacked Buffalo coffin wuz a dancin' an' we laughed in vain for days for the chance to powerful. Atter while the blamed serve somebody as office boy, he was hosses run away, an' we hearn the reduced to just those extremities coffin doin' the buck, an' we hollered which make Anarchists of the cowards awful, 'Bout that time I 'gun ter and cranks who inve gh against law lose my reckolleckshun, an' the next and destiny. thing that tuck much uv a holt on me wuz the fact that I wa'n't in the wagin and rather dainty handwriting was a tall, but layin' agin a tree. I don't acquired while he was keeping books know how long I'd been thar, but a for the Blind As, lum in New York just right smart while, I reckon. I got up as he was sixteen. an' sot out to look fur Jim. I found him settin' 'side uv the road wonderin' what had become uv the team an' the coffin an' me. We knowed it wouldn't preferring fishing to fractions. When do to go back home without that coffin, fur the ole man wus a needin' uv it, so ez we didn't know whar all we'd been drivin', Jim he sot out one way an' me the other to look fur it. So, you ain't seed nuthin' uv a ordinary

coffin, have you?" "No, I have not." "Jest a plain every-day coffin?" "No."

"Cheap, made outen pine, an' in-

tended to fit a man that'll weigh one seventy-five?" "I haven't seen anything of it." "Didn't know but you mout have seed it layin' 'side the road. Must have jumped out when we got to runnin' over the big rocks. Ef I ricolleck, it had a knot-hole in one side. I spoke to the feller about it, but he 'lowed, he did, that a man had to have a'r. I hate might'ly to go home without it, fur them fellers at the tan-yard will guy me fur losin' it, an' the dead man's wife will be mad enough to fling ilin' water on me. W'y, bless my soul, vander it is!" pointing at some-thing lying near the road. "I allus did think I wuz the luckiest feller in the

I'll be obleeged to you. Wouldn't keer, you see, but I'm afeerd the boys will guy me." - Arkansaw Traveler. Of Course It Was Black. You speak of the fair bride as having past ten o'clock. I always remember hair black as the driven snow. Where what the time was when I wound it were you raised?" Reporter-"In Pittsburgh, sir."

Editor-"Ah, yes." - Detroit Free what the time is. - New York Mail.

Struck the Wrong Man.

"I've been bothering my wife lately," true it is their own fault. When once said a First ward man to a Janesvi'le of waking, is restless, or disposed to then hiding. At first she thought it made a wreck of him. It's singular one-half cup water; beat the eggs, add cry, the mother is henceforth a slave was some of the youngsters, but finally about these tramps and vagabonds. the rest, beat all together, and place to its caprices, and no tyrant can be found out that it wasn't. It began to Once in awhile ther's something in one in a crust the same as for a enstand look as though there might be a sur- of them which will make you take to pie. When done, beat the whites of trifling matter. Into every home, prise party on my hands some day, so him in spite of his rags and vice and the eggs to a stiff froth, add a table-I decided to keep still until the family drunkenness. Old Jack was uncouth, spoonful of sugar, and one teaspooncooled down a little. "But just as I was coming up at

as she grabbed a broom and started for came open that broom swung down on the peddler's head so hard that it made

"Perhaps you'll play that trick on your poor wife again, will you? ' she remarked, cheerfully, swinging the broom around for a cushion carom. 'I think the joke is on my side this

time. "The peddler didn't wait to hear any. there are who do, and vet it is essen- more. The first shock had planted clearly apparent that mothers who are when he got out he made a bee-line forced 'to do their own work" need for the depot. By that time my wife walked up to the door she was the change so that he should not be disaplect their other duties that distrust as most surprised woman that ever lived. pointed. The police got hold of him a quart of milk, add a pinch of saltto the actual blessing in the form of She hasn't said a word about door-bells one night and run him in, and he was When cooked set it to cool, stirring is since. But I don't know whether the joke isn't on me after all. When a man's wife can't tell him from a goneto-seed book agent it is time something was done.'

CLEVELAND'S POVERTY.

The President's Early and Prolonged Struggle with Poverty.

Farmers study the conditions surrounding a successful plant in its infan- out with the observation: cy, but the boyhood of men who make their way to the front attracts comparatively little attention, writes the adelphia Press.

Take President Cleveland for instance. A good deal has been written about him, but concerning the details of his boyhood not much is known. His grandfather was an Irishman born, from County Clare, and his mother, ents arrived on shore.

On the paternal side congenital influences were very strong, and eight of President Cleveland's family, grandfather and uncles, have a place of distinction in Appleton's "Cyclopædia of Biography." His great-grandfather died while a guest of Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia in 1757, and the great philosopher spoke of him as humane in his life, easy and affable in his conversation, open and sincere in his friendship, and above every speclies of meanness and dissimulation.' The President's grandfather introduced a bill into the legislature of Connect.

icut for the abolition of slavery. Having been asked to what he attributed his careful and precise business when I was a boy. I learned, fre quently from want of it the exact value

When he was rising at three o'clock in the morning, and walking seven served as chore boy in a country through Utica and Syracuse without a

Mr. Cleveland's neat, symmetrical

Grover is understood to have been a little backward at the 'deestrict school" of Favetteville, N. Y., always he was Governor an old man appeared at the Capitol, and introducing himself as the Governor's old schoolmaster said: "I remember I gave you the birch three times for going fishing in Chenango creek, and I have called to apolog ze."

"Don't you do it!" said the Governor, "don't you do it! I am very much indebted to the lickings I have received!"

A Blind Man's Ingenuity. "Will you please set my watch right and tell me what the time is now; it

The speaker was blind and he handed handsome gold stem-winder to a friend. The friend but the watch right. told the time and then handed it back to his bland friend, saving. "Of what use is a watch to you? How can you

tell the time?" "You have just set the watch at a quarter of two," said the blind man, And now it is fully wound up. If I wish to know what the time is this evening I shall rewind the watch and count each of the clicks as I turn the world. Mister ef you will git down key. There are forty-live clicks, for nn' he'p me with it up on my shoulder, example. Now I found that nine clicks correspond to 100 minutes, so that if there are forty-five clicks it will mean that eight hours and twenty minutes have elapsed since the time the watch Editor-"How's this, young man? was set, making the time five minutes up last, and so by a little care and calculation can always come very near

My Old Vag.

I used to try and figure on how much longer he could hold out. He was a red-faced and ragged, but he came in ful of extract of lemon, spread over with his hat in his hand and made every the pie, return to the oven and brown. noon the other day I saw somebody on effort to keep his legs under him as he This makes a small pie.

"In case you can overlook my presion to their thoughts, say that the com- knew in a minute there was trouble ent condition I should like to be given juice, batter. Cut the cold chicken in

bonds in point of independence. He fat. Fry brown, drain and serve. invaribly used the same words and sentence in addressing me, and I never re- Take light bread dough and shorten pensed with, he abbreviated it to:

dime."

It meant the same thing and saved time. He had three regular days in a sauce of butter, sugar and water and the week for coming, and many a time pour over it. sent up for thirty days as s vag. I oceas onally. Beat four eggs very saved out his dimes at regular intervals, light with three tablespoonfuls of sapiling them up in a pigeon-hole, and on gar, and stir it into the sago and the day he came out he came to see me. milk; add a small piece of butter and There had been a break in our arrange- flavor with nutmeg. Bake forty minments, and he felt that an explanation utes. was due me. He began clearing his throat to make it, but I handed over the money. He slowly counted it over, found the sum was correct, and went cup of milk, five cups of flour, five eggs,

tem, we does."

As time went by and he felt him-Washington correspondent of The Phil- self more sold, he abbreviated his spoonful of allspice and one and a hark "opening address" still further. He of cloves. came in, steadied himself on the corner of the desk, and said: "Present condish-ten cents."

He acted as if he expected a kick or a protest on my part, but there was none. I don't think he ever satisfied light, then mould, roll out about one-Anne Neal, barely escaped it by being himself as to my motive in giving. For born in Baltimore just after her par- a long while he must have argued butter the tops, fold up, let it rise unthat I was baiting a trap for him, and til light, and bake in a quick oven. would some day read him a lecture on temperance and industry, but as the days went b; and nothing of the sort occurred he felt more at ease. On several occasions he waited a minute as if anxious to have me ask why he didn't brace up and become a better and different man, but I didn't do ings in it with a fork; bake about twen-

> Old Jack finally became jealous of me. That is, jealous of his income. One day there was a wrangle in the hall-way. A strange vagabond had come up to hit somebody for a dime, and old Jack had followed after to say to him: "Who yer going to strike, because

ve got rights up here?" "Who be you as talks so big! Do you

own this foundry!" "I say I've got rights as no bundle bones must interfere with! You

skip!"

"I won't!" "Then I'll make yer!"

And the strange tramp was hustled down stairs in a manner to damage every square inch of his anatomy. On mother occasion, when I was conversng with an old vag on the market, my friend happened to pass. He didn't proceed to volence, but he gave me uch a look of reproach that I felt it or a week. There was that in the look which accused me of an intention to swap vags and secure a cheaper one. but after a week or two Jack evidently ealized that it was only a chance meetng and that I was not to blame.

One regular pay day I again missed im. He was always on time to the minute, and when he did not show up I was somewhat alarmed. Had the pol ce run him in again? Had the end finally ome? I was waiting and wondering. when a bit of a bootblack appeared and handed me a piece of brown wranping paper on which was scrawled:

"Condish-ten."

Thereafter, every pay day for the next three weeks, the boy came for the money. Neither of us asked a queson, but I suspected that old Jack was laid up somewhere with sckness. After the third week the boy ceased to come, nor could I hear of the old man. His "salary" was regularly laid aside for him for six weeks, and then I started out one day to hunt him up. After a long search I found him in a rivers de hovel. He had been wild and delirious for many days, and had come out of it only to die. He lay on a bed of rags. his face pinched and drawn and pale, and as I bent over him I was hardly sure of his identity. He knew me at once, and as I took his hand he whispered:

'Condish-ten!" I put his salary into his palm, and he died grasping it. And now I wonder if he did not sav at Heaven's gate:

"In ease you can overlook my pres ent condition I should like to be given show!"-M. Quad, in Detroit Free

Humanity Much Alike Everywhere.

A correspondent wants to know why Atlanta has no historical soc etv. Well, the main and overnowering reason is that the pioneers are afraid they would be called on to contribute fifteen cents for some purpose or other. -Atlanta Constitution.

Right to the Point.

Magistrate-"If I discharge you this ime, Uncle 'Rastus, what will you do?" Uncle 'Rastus-"Well, yo' honor, ef yo' discha'ges me I spect I'll off."-Harpers Bazar.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

MOCK LEMON PIE. One-half cup of sugar, yolks of two

CHICKEN FRITTERS. Cold chicken, salt and pepper, lemon small pieces, put in a dish, season with He got it. Thereafter he attached salt, pepper and juice of a lemon. mself to me. I became his banker. Let this stand one hour. Then make The feeling gradually grew upon him a batter of two eggs to a pint of milk, that, no matter how luck went with a little salt, and flour enough to make him, he had a reserve to fall back a batter not too stiff. Stir the chicken upon. It put him above other vaga- in this, drop it by spoonfuls in boiling

APPLE CAKE.

plied with a word. For the first five or it, or make a crust just as you would six weeks he went over the whole sen- for soda b scuit, and roll out about onetence as I have given it above. Then; half inch thick, then cut good sour as he felt that formality could be dis- apples into quarters, and again into eighths, and place in rows on the "Overlook my condish and lend me crust, sprinkle with sugar and spice to the taste, and bake, or you need not season but just a very little, and make

> SAGO PUDDING. Boil three tablespoonfuls of sago in

Two cups of molasses, two cups of brown sugar, two cups of butter, one one pound of raisins, one pound of cur-"We does bus ness on a reg'lar sys- rants, one-half pound of citron, one teaspoonful of ginger, and one teas spoonful of nutmeg, one and a half tea-

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS.

Oue cup each of warm new milk and yeast, two tablespoonfuls each of sugar and melted lard, one quart of flour, or enough to mould firm; let it rise till half inch thick, cut with biscuit cutter, OYSTER PIE.

butter, pepper and salt; spread over this an egg batter and cover with a crust of the paste, making small open-

Grease a deep tin plate and cover the

bottom with puffed paste; lav on it a

dozen good-sized oysters; season with

ty-five minutes. CHOCOLATE MACAROONS. Three-quarters of a pound of blanched almonds, one pound of powdered sugar, one-quarter of a pound of grated chocolate, the whites of three eggs beaten to a froth; mix all together to a stiff paste; drop them on a sheet of white paper on a pan, and bake in a moder-

EGGLESS CAKE.

ate oven.

One and one-half teacups of sugarone teacup of sour milk, three teacups of flour, 11 teacups of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of chnamon, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg, one teacup of raisins chopped and foured.

Beforethe Snow. The winter is upon us, not the snow; The hills are etched on the horrizon bare;

The skies are iron grav; a bitter air;

The meager cloudlets shudder to and fro: One yellow leaf the listless wind doth blow, Like some strange butterfly, unclassed and Your footstens ring in frozen alleys where he black trees seem to shiver as you go. Be ond lie church and steeple, with their old

And rusty vanes that rattle as they veer. sharper gust would shake them from their Yet up that path, in summer of the year, and past that melancholy pile we strolled To pluck wild strawberries, with merry

-Andrew Lang. Always Buys a Last Year's

Diary. An elderly man, whose close-shut mouth and small, snapping eyes denoted a good hand at a bargain, was a customer in a stationery shop the other day. "What is a diary for 1887 worth now?" this person inquired. The shopkeeper. with an odd mixture of respect and contempt in his manner, named a pr ce. 'It's too much, was the rejoinder; "ten cents more than I gave you last year. Besides, this is leap year, and your 1887 diary will be one day short in February." And so the chaffering went on until the old gentleman, having obtained the book at his own price, buttoned it up in his inside pocket and hastily departed. "That man," said the shopkeeper in as voice which still v brated between awe and disdain, 'is worth half a million dollars. Half a million dollars," he repeated in a confidential whisper "and yet every year about this time he comes in and beats me down on the price of a diary arranged for the previous year."- Boston Post.

The Withering Scorn Racket

"Broomly, what's the matter with you? You look as though you had been tangled in a cyclone.'

"Why, that brute of a Chumley assaulted me. He knocked me down and stamped on me and beat me horribly."

"And what did you do?" "Do? I treated him with silent contempt."-Lincoln Journal.

She Could Do It. "Hubby, dear, don't you think I

would make a good actress?" 'No doubt of it, my dear," replied

the brute; "all they have to do is to paint and pad and talk, and you know you can do that." - Chicago Herald.

Gen. Butler Doesn't Like It. Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—The Journal

to-morrow will print a long interview with Gen. Butler upon the subject of the fishery treaty, in which, after discussing its provisions in detail, the General says: "This treaty is simply as was the treaty of Washington of 1871 and the Halifax arbitration of the fishery question, a surrender of the rights of the United States and the dignity and power of her people to the social influence at Washington of the British aristocracy."—Tribune.

To Clifford Sanderson and wife, a boy

Dan Hitchingham, who has been quite sick with rheumatic fever, is able to be

A horrible death, one day last week while Mr. Mervin Pool and wife (colored) were in attendence at the funeral of a sister-in-law, in south part of Augusta, one of their girls about eleven years old was burned so severely by her clothes catching fire that she died the next day. In their sad affliction, Pool's folks have the James Nugent arrived home from New

sympathy of every one in this vicinity York state last Saturday night where he has been on a visit for 3 or 4 wseks, reports having a good time amongst the Ex-Miss Edith Strong of Jerome was vis-

iting at Andrew Fisher's last week.

Mrs. Mary U. Russell was visiting in Monroe Co. last week. Born to Wm. Thorn and wife, a girl, also to Nelson Ashley and wife a girl. Mr. Wm. Gotts and Miss Eppa Wil- sist. liams, of Sumpter, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on the evening of the 22d inst., by the Rev. Mr. Smart, of Detroit. A company of abou fifty friends assembled to witness the ceremony and join in the congratulations

The refreshments served, and the social feast shared, were alike choice. Many beautiful and valuable gifts were presented to the young couple, whose domicile will be established near Rawsonville.

Stony Creek. Mr. MacMahon is improving.

Mr. E. Basom's eye is troubling him

Mrs. J. Sweet is visiting friends at Mill-

Miss Ada Crum, who has been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. MacMahon, returned to her home in Watkins, N. Y.

Miss Lizzie Pearson has returned from her visit with friends in Superior and Ypsilanti. The Young People's Club met with Miss

Bertha Rogers last Wednesday afternoon and evening. A fine time is reported. The social at W. Barr's last Friday evening was not very well attended owing to

Miss Leafa Olcott of Milan is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The whooping cough is quite the rage at this place. All the children have the

The Mission Band held their monthly meeting last Sabi ath evening. The program was very interesting. Mrs. J. K. Campbell gave a very interesting article concerning the different religions of the

There will be a social at the residence of David Gardner's, March 9. All are cordially invited to attend.

Prof. George of the Normal School gave an interesting lecture on local option to a small but interested audience, last Saturday ovening.

I. N. Bumpus lost a valuable horse last week by drowning in the river. He was a full brother to "Jay Eye See."

Lima.

A very pleasant affair took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hinderer of new one. Unless this is kept under shel-Freedom last Tuesday, it being the marriage of their daughter Christina to John Schetler also of Freedom. The ceremony occurred at 11:30 a. m., after which the assembled guests sat down to a sumptuous feast, not less than two hundred were present, of which your correspondent was one. The afternoon was passed pleasantly, and at the proper time supper was served, and the younger of the company remained to enjoy the festivities of the evening which included dancing. The contracting parties were well known in Lima, and will accept our hearty congratulations. The gifts were many, both useful and pretty, and showed the esteem in which the newly married couple were

The good people of Lima met at the M. E. Parsonage at Lima Centre last Wednesday evening. The occasion was a reception to the pastor, Rev. H. Palmer and wife who had been united in wedlock the day previous at the residence of the bride, Miss M. M. Craig of Unadilla, about one hundred were present, and all enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassett rejoice over

the advent of a new daughter. Adam Clump has lost his only son, a child three months of age.

A. A. Wood attended the banquet at Detroit last week, and from there went to Lansing to attend the meeting of the ex.

board of the Michigan Sheep Breeders' Mr. E. N. Bissell of Shorehane, Vt. the well known sheep breeder, is in town this

week, the guest of A. A. Wood. Mr. Bissell is looking over the Michigan flocks in quest of some first class Merino sheep for S. McCaughey of Australia.

Notwithstanding the rough weather and rougher roads of election day, the Ger-1 ans of this town made a grand effort to ; et out to vote, in order to preserve for themselves the comfort and enjoyment which according to the Washtenaw Post is found in a glass of beer. The comfort c. the families of the men who drink the keer is of course, beyond question.

It is understood that twenty-two of the iterary students are continuing their vacation by advice of the faculty. Freshmen Medics are enjoying the lectures of Prof. Rogers on Medical Jurisprudence.

A slight blaze in one of the hospital halls, the other night, was promptly extinguished by the road-master and an assist-Dr. J. H. Vincent lectured in his usual appy style on "That Boy," to a large

ning. He filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sabbath, both morning and evening, to the great satisfaction of a large ongregation. Dr. Lyster has begun his lectures on Theory and Practice of Medicine, and Dr. Gibbs on Pathology. Both are doing work

well appreciated by students in those de-Prof. Hinsdale, successor to Prof. Payne n the Literary Dept., is well received. There are two more vacancies to supply at the close of the year. Prof. Dewey has ccepted a position in the University of Minnesota, and Prof. Schaberle goes to

ake charge of the Lick Observatory. Every body is disgusted at the failure of the authorities to preserve decent order t the Monday election.

Falky Horses. Good authorities on the horse agree

that a balky horse should never be whipped or abused in any manner.

One writer says: "If he won't go, let him stand still and think it over. He will very often think better of it, and after a low moments' reflection, and a after a few moments' reflection, and a few tosses of his head, go on of his own accord; or, if this does not a swer, get out of the wagon and pat him, and talk to him kindly. Sometimes it is well to to him kindly. Sometimes it is well to loosen a strap or start a buckle. I have known the mere act of unchecking and rechecking the animal to answer the purpose, and stop a determination to resist. For this same reason an apple, or a bunch of grass from the roadside, or a handful of oats, or a few kernels of corn, will often accomplish what an hour's will often accomplish what an hour's beating could never effect. If the above does not start him, pat the horse on the neck, examine him carefully, first on one side, then the other; if you can get a handful of grass give it to him, and speak encouragingly to him. Then jump into the wagon and give the word go, and he will generally obey."

2. Taking the horse out of the shafts and turning him ground in a circle.

and turning him around in a circle until he is giddy will generally start him.

3. Take a couple of turns of stout twine around the fore legs just below the knee, tight enough for the horse to feel it tight about the track. knee, tight enough for the horse to feel it; tie in a bow knot; at the first click he will probably go dancing off. After going a short distance you can get out and remove the strings to prevent injury to the tendons.

4. Take the tail of the horse between the hind legs, and tie it by a cord to the saddle-girth.

saddle-girth.
5. Tie a string around the horse's ear, close to the head; this will divert his attention and start him.

Selecting a Horse.

One of the vanities of some men, and a costly one, too, is an ambition to be thought a good judge of horse-flesh. Jockeys, taking advantage of this vanity often turn the silly self-conceit to their own advantage. Mr. Gleason, "Professor of Horse-Training," whose skill in subduing obdurate animals is extraordinary,

gives good advice to buyers:

He advises to never select a horse having long ears, lined inside with long,

Do not buy one that is narrow between the ears and between the eyes: or that has flat, round eyes, in sunken orbits, and nostrils short and thick; for he will certainly prove a beast of small intelli-gence, hard to teach, incapable of remem-bering, and liable to be obstinate, just as stupid persons are.

Do not buy the horse that is narrow at

the top of the head, bulging between the eyes, and has a sunken, dish-like face between them; for he is sure to be vicious and treacherous.

But take the horse that has short ears, curly hair inside them; that is broad between the ears and eyes, with a regu-lar, straight face, and large, thin nostrils; for in him you will find an intelligent, spirited, yet willing servant and faithful friend, if treated rightly.

Old Farm Wagons.

A good, strong and always reliable wagon is a necessity to every farmer. The loss by breakages and cost of repairs or setting tires and the like on many old wagons kept in use from mistaken ideas of economy will pay heavy interest on a ter, however, when not in use, it will soon become dilapidated. A coat of point once a year wan not only make it look new but will keep it firm and solid for many years. A shrewd wagon maker used often to remark that it was not for his interest to have neighboring farmers buy his wares. Those sold several miles distant he did not regret; but he kept a repair shop as well, and he could make more from near-by farmers' re-pairing their old wagons than from solling new ones.

Change the Ground.

One mistake in poultry-keeping, a writer in the Homestead says, is in running the hens on the same plot of ground continually. I believe it to be a fact that they will not do as well in the same quarters after running there a few years. That has been my experience, and I have come to the conclusion that some cheap but warm shelter should be made and every few years removed to an entirely new spot. There is no doubt in my mind that a small flock of hens, well cared for, is good property. The farmer must look out for the little things as well as the larger ones, in order to be successful, and also be prudent and industrious. possessing good judgment and industrious, possessing good judgment and perseverance. If endowed with all of these, he may as well farm in New England as the West, for he will be prosperous in either location without doubt.

Coffee Caker

One cupful of seeded and chopped raisins, one cupful of sugar, half a cup of butter, ditto of cold, strong coffee, half a cupful of molasses, two and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour, two eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful of powdered cloves, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Bake in small cakes.

Pie Crust.

For one pie take one cup of flour, two tablespoonfuls of lard, one-half teaspoonful of salt; mix well; then add one-half teacup of water. If a flaky top crust is desired take enough dough for one crust, roll thin, spread butter over it and roll up and let it stand while filling in the fruit, when it will be ready for use.

Scalloped Tomatoes. Scalloped tomatoes are made of alternate layers of peeled and minced tomato and bread or cracker crumbs, beginning and finishing with the vegetable. Moisten the crumbs with milk and bits of butter. or with cream, or cold gravy; bake slowly and for a long time.

The Strangling of Faul of Russia.

The conspirators first met and drank were really sober when they appeared before Paul. They had already murdered the sentry in the passage, and on finding the door of the Emperor's room offered some resistance, Pahlen broke it open. He had in his hand when he did so a snuff-box given him by Paul only a few days previously, when the Emperor had spoken to him of a conspiracy on foot, and when Pahlen had reassured him by asking how that could be, "for if there were such a thing I should be sure to have heard of it."

audience in University Hall, Saturday eve-Now the half-naked Czar confronted Pahlen with the angry exclamation: "What, you there, Pahlen!" Beningsen then stepped forward, acting as spokesman for the rest, and told the Emperor that he must abdicate. Up to this moment, thanks to the complicity of the officer on duty at the foot of the staircase, the conspirators had had it all their own way but now a noise frightened them and made them fear that a rescue was being attempted. It really came from the Empress' rooms. She, hearing the scuille ran out and swooned at the back of Paul's door. An attendant offered a glass of water, but the Cossack on grand is been dead to the cossack of guard in her passage, fearing treachery also in this case, dashed down the glass and ran to fill another from a source

which he knew was unpoisoned.

Meanwhile to the trenzy of their deep pototions the conspirators now added the stimulant of fear. Paul must die; he must not be rescued, must not survive to tell who had threatened him, nor even to plot, in an eniorced confinement, veneance on these who had robbed him of

He had already tested the trap-door, and, on finding it locked, had given way to a paroxysm of terror and fury. Then it was that the armed men closed in upon him; the brothers Zubow, so eager for revenge, being the keenest, and Nicholas Zubow striking the first blow with a chair. This prostrated him. The sash of Pahlen seemed to be the weapon most suitable for their purpose, namely, to inflict a violent death which would leave few traces of violence, and which might be ascribed to a fit. The Courlander's sash was tied around the Emperor's neck, and then the officer on guard (a Russian pur sang, noticed a strange instance of the divinity which in the native Russian breast, does hedge in the White Czar. All the Russians fell He had already tested the trap-door, back, and as Beningsen pulled the ends of the scarf to strangulation, they said to each other, aside and in Russian: "It is a dog's trick—better let the German dog do it." in the White Czar. All the Russians fell

Risky Themes.

It is a sign of the times that what are termed "racy" novels are the most run after by the fiction reading public and consequently those most readily accepted

certain publishers. In this money-getting, money-grabb-ing age, some publishers and authors seem to have met on common ground in pandering to a vitiated public taste and producing books which will not bear the est of being read aloud in the home circle. Among the worst offenders in such novel writing are women, who choose risque subjects to write on, and dwell with a minuteness of detail on topics which the pure-minded of their sisters would hesitate to speak of. There are exceptions as we have said-woman who do not degrade their talents, but write with a purity of purpose books which it is a pleasure to read and re-

Can any one, looking at the question of nineteenth century light literature from an unprejudiced point of view, say that the style of writing now is an improve ment on that which obtained a century ago? The novels of those days were decidedly coarse, their plainness of speech corresponding with the habits and customs ef the periol; but books were then written with the laudable interview of charging with the laudable intention of showing up the vices, of which they treated, and if possible checking such vices by pungent and scathing satire; thus being in advance of fashion able modern society novels, which though more refined in speech are more de-structive to morality, in that the authors gloss over sin, picturing it in alluring colors, wrapping it up in sensuous word painting, and while professing to disapprove, yet setting it before youthful imagination in anything but its hideous realize or also write in the authors allowed the authors and the authors are also were also with a second to the authors and the authors are also were also with a second to the authors and a second to the authors are also were a reality; or else write in such matter-of-fact, every-day occurrence sort of a light of vice as to rob it of its actual criminality.—Chambers' Journal.

Nationality of European Monarchs.

It is a curious fact that there is hardly a reigning monarch in Europe whose family is of the same nationality, pur sang, as the people governed. The house of Austria is really the house of Lorraine, and even in their origin the Habsburgs were Swiss. And if the Emperor Francis Joseph be not, strictly speaking, an Austrian, still less is he a Hungarian, although he is king of Hungary. The king of the Belgians is a Saxe-Coburg; the king of Denmark a Holsteiner; the infant monarch of Spain is the same of the s fant monarch of Spain is a Bourbon; the king of Italy a Savoyard; the king of Roumania and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria are both foreigners; the founder of the Bernadotte dynasty of Sweden was born at Paul Res. born at Pau less than a century and a quarter ago; the czar is a Holstein Gottorp, and the king of the Hellenes is likewise a Holsteiner. Even in the British royal iamily there is very little English blood left. The Hohenzollerns were originally. Snahians, and therefore were originally Suabians, and therefore partly Bavarian and partly Swiss. Neither was the historic house of Orange, in which patriotism has nearly always been the first instinct, Dutch to begin with.

The Tables Turned,

Old Jacob Barker, one of the early lights of Wall street, once took offense at some action of his bank. A few days after he presented \$40,000 in bills—a after he presented \$40,000 in bills—a much larger amount than the same figures represent nowadays—and demanded specie for them. The bank officials were equal to the emergency, but thought to revenge themselves for the scare Barker had given them; so they rolled out 40 kegs of \$1,000 each, the teller explaining that the kegs were filled with 5 and 10 cent pieces. Barker saw the point, and justified his reputation for sharpness. He ordered the whole 40 kegs to be unheaded on the spot, took a careless handful of coin from each keg, then calmly said that he desired to have the remainder placed to his credit. The bank had to lose his valuable custom or take this money, so it chose the latter; but the tedious count of the forty kegs' contents consumed many a profitless hour.

- Apples for Stock. Feed the wind falls and other inferior fruit, especially if the crop be heavy; all farm animals will be the better off for receiving some. Cows given a few daily will improve in flesh, appearance snd the yield of milk. Feed to sheep in connection with hay and grain, they tone up the system of these to good effect. The richer sort of apples will be worth the most if kept by themselves and turned into the swine; they will help along fattening perseptibly. Boiling or steaming them for swine is an advantage. The very relish that horses have for apples, is enough to indicate how beneficial they must be to them as food. icial they must be to them as food.



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